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FIFTEEN THOUSAND JAPANESE MARCH TO BRITISH EMBASSY FOLLOWING MASS DEMONSTRATION IN PARK

No Official Information

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—No official information has been received regarding the date of the opening of the Tokyo conference. Officials are regarding the possibility of a British protest to Japan in connexion with the Tsingtao outbreak but the impression prevails that the Japanese Government will be warned now greatly the anti-British agitations generally must prejudice the conference.

The "Daily Herald" says that if the Japanese demands to Britain are as stated in the semi-official Domei the negotiations are doomed from the start.

The "Daily Express" says that if we refuse to co-operate with Japan in China the failure of the Japanese war against China puts it out of the question for her to wage a war against us. We could wreck the Japanese economic structure if she ventured but she will not push her demands to that point.

ECLIPSE STAKES RESULT

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The Eclipse Stakes run here to-day was won by the Derby winner, Blue Peter, which was quoted at six to seven. Glenlochan, at 100 to 20, and Challenge, at 100 to 20, were second and third, respectively.

There was a field of eight, and Blue Peter won by one and a half lengths, there being three lengths between second and third.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE GUERRILLA MEET WITH SERIES OF SUCCESSES: GARRISON POST ATTACKED

FANCHENG, HUPEH, July 14 (Central)—Chinese guerrilla bands in Hupeh, Anhwei and Honan have scored a series of successes during the past days.

Six hundred Japanese troops from Kwangshui, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in northern Hupeh, 89 miles north of Hankow, attacked Sanfusa, a point in the neighbourhood, on July 7. A combined Chinese force of guerrillas and armed peasants put up stubborn resistance, killing 170 Japanese and capturing 11 army horses and 30 rifles.

A Japanese unit of 200 men Tsungta sector on Tuesday. After moving toward Chutangien near several hours' fighting, they were defeated and retreated to Tsungta, south of Tsungta, leaving scores of dead behind. The Chinese captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Enticed To Hills

A hundred Japanese were enticed to the hills at Hwangmei, on the north bank of the Yangtze River in east Hupeh, on July 5. Some thirty of them were killed.

On July 6 a Chinese guerrilla unit attacked Chilitai, outside Hsueh in central Anhwei. A Japanese unit there was set to fire, suffering heavy damage.

A Chinese ambuscade in the outskirts of Anking, Anhwei capital now under Japanese occupation, on July 8 resulted in some 60 Japanese being killed.

Boats Struck Mines

YUNGKUN, July 14 (Central)—Several Japanese steam boats moving up the West River on July 11 struck mines laid by the Chinese, resulting in heavy damage.

Five hundred Japanese infantry and cavalry men clashed with the Chinese at Ngankiang in the

Rush At Gates Frustrated: Staff Continue Usual Work Unperturbed

Brickbats, Flags Thrown Into Compound

TOKYO, JULY 14 (REUTER)—EXCITING SCENES WERE WITNESSED HERE TO-DAY WHEN 50,000 PERSONS ATTENDED AN ANTI-BRITISH MASS MEETING IN HIBIYA PARK. LATER CROWDS ATTEMPTED TO INVADE THE GROUNDS OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

Following the demonstration in Hibiya Park approximately 15,000 persons led by brass bands, and carrying banners with anti-British slogans, marched to the British Embassy which was reached at 1.30 p.m.

The crowds found the gates shut and over 300 Japanese police lined up three deep protecting the premises.

For the next few minutes this strong force was kept extremely busy passively obstructing attempts by about 4,000 of the rougher elements to invade the grounds. They threw brickbats and scores of Japanese flags inscribed with anti-British slogans over the gates into the Embassy compound and cheered the orators who were inciting them to rush the main gates.

Shanghai Sportsman's Suicide

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—A verdict of suicide whilst his balance of mind was disturbed was brought in at the inquest held to-day on Howard William Keep, Shanghai squash racket champion, who died in hospital from a shot wound.

The coroner said that Keep must have been respected by British and American residents in Shanghai and might have thought that he was being pointed out as the man who had recently been divorced after only a marriage of four months.

British Consulate Bombed

SHANGHAI, July 14 (Reuter)—Two bombs were thrown this morning at the British Consulate in Tsingtao. Nobody was injured though windows were broken and other minor damage done.

The Japanese Consul later called at the Consulate and apologized. He also promised investigation.

CAMPBELL INQUEST TUESDAY

An inquiry into the death of Mr. J. H. Campbell, who was found lying on the road outside No. 41, Peking Road severely injured on the morning of Sunday, June 11, and who died subsequently while being conveyed to hospital, will be held at the Kowloon Court on Tuesday afternoon, July 18. Mr. E. Himsforth will sit as Coroner.

ENORMOUS PRESSURE

The British Embassy staff, who are working round the clock to cope with the enormous pressure, had to deal this morning tactfully with three Japanese delegations who delivered protests against the British policy in "East Asia" in connexion with which a mass meeting was held in Hibiya Park the crowd going in procession to the British Embassy in the afternoon.

COMPULSORY SERVICE IN COLONY

Details of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, making provision with respect of compulsory service in the Colony appear on Page 7.

Kowloon Squatter Villages To Be Removed By P.W.D.

Following reports exclusively published in the "Hongkong Daily Press" last month of the existence of unsanitary and extremely poor living conditions in several Chinese villages in the Kowloon area, the Public Works Department are now tackling this problem and seeking a solution for these distressing conditions.

Mr. C. B. Robertson, Executive Engineer in Charge of the Building Ordinance Office, has commenced the issue of eviction notices to those squatters on private property. Exactly as to what will become of these Chinese is not definitely established. It is hoped that they can be quartered in refugee shelters. These villages must, and will be, removed and in so doing eliminate epidemics mainly, according to Mr. Robertson.

Mr. H. West, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys controls the decision regarding those "squatters" now living on crown land. The removal of these Chinese villages will undoubtedly require many months as their population numbers thousands. Eventually the number of thousands and poor dwellings occupying this land will be demolished.

HITLER TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY

BERLIN, July 14 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler will speak on Sunday at Munich when he opens a three-day festival of German art.

STABILITY OF THE CHINESE DOLLAR REAFFIRMED

Spontaneous Outbursts

TOKYO, July 14 (Reuter)—When asked, at a press conference at the Foreign Office this morning, about the anti-British mass meetings held throughout Japan, a Japanese spokesman declared that these were purely spontaneous outbursts.

Replying to other questions, the spokesman said that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had been invited to meet the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, at the latter's official residence to-morrow morning for preliminary official conversations in regard to Tientsin.

The spokesman declined to give details declaring that press reports on the matter were speculation.

Asked whether decisions of the Anglo-Japanese conference would be binding to the Japanese Army in North China, the spokesman pointed out that the negotiations were taking place between the two Governments.

When asked whether the decisions would be binding to the "provisional government of North China" the spokesman said that the latter had nothing to do with the negotiations.

The debate on Palestine in the House of Commons is to begin on Thursday next week. (T.O.)

CASH RESERVE RATIO IS HIGHEST IN WORLD

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central)—The stability and essentially sound position of the Chinese dollar were reaffirmed by a well known economist in an interview to-day during which he deplored the fact that although the mad scramble for foreign exchange in Shanghai had dwindled, there were still a few unformed people who were withdrawing their money from Chinese and depositing it in foreign banks.

The economist said that the cash reserve ratio of the Chinese dollar, namely 60 per cent., was the highest among the nations of the world.

Since the outbreak of the war, foreign exchange constituting a part of this cash reserve was somewhat depleted for the purchase of necessary war supplies and for maintaining the stability of the market. But all the time it was also being replenished by exports, gold and silver collections, overseas remittances, and the British and American loans.

The economist declared that he was in a position definitely to state that the cash reserve of the dollar was well above those of other countries and was infinitely stronger than Japan's reserve for her yen issue.

He then proceeded to point out that not only foreign banks do not offer the same high rate of interest as Chinese banks, but the

RATES UNCHANGED

SHANGHAI, July 14 (Reuter)—The exchanges on the market followed the same trend as that of the morning session. There was not much activity on the cash market with the rates remaining unchanged. The market for July and August showed considerable activity with August displaying a weak tendency and, at times, the rate was only nominal owing to the scarcity of sellers.

The lowest points being touched by the August delivery during the afternoon were sterling 8-1/16 and U. S. dollars 11-25/32.

BLACKOUT SUCCESS

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—A test blackout took place last night in the western and middle counties, including Manchester, Hull and Newcastle. All street light were put out but there was little interference with working factories. The exercise was a complete success.

PHENIX SALVAGE FAILS

SAIGON, July 14 (Reuter)—An attempt to raise the French submarine Phenix which sank in Camrah Bay on June 16 has failed owing to the snapping of the lifting cables.

Irish Guards Lead Parade On French National Day

PARIS, July 14 (Reuter)—Not since the victory march on July 14, 1919, have such scenes been witnessed as those connected with to-day's parade in which British troops and navy participated for the first time since then.

Hours before the parade was due to start thousands were crowding the streets rendering it almost impossible to move up and down the broad pavements.

A significant fact of the growing prestige of the air force was that war planes past ahead of the British troops. Five squadrons of British planes opened the parade by dipping in salute to M. Lebrun, President of the Republic of France, as the Republic's planes flew by.

The planes will now fly back to Britain without landing. As the last plane disappeared the parade began with a group of athletes dressed in white and this was followed by the military parade.

Excitement among the crowd, estimated at over a million, grew to fever pitch at the sight of the Irish Guards leading the British contingent, and wearing the famous berkins.

General Billotte, Military Governor of Paris, mounted horse and led the march past of 30,000 men representing France's strongest defence forces.

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London, July 14
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and 1/8 for Forward as follows:—
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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION.
Extract from Government Gazette No. 30 of 7.7.39.

"No. 549—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Lieutenant Martin Ingram de Ville be allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from June 16, 1939, July 5, 1939."

EFFICIENCY DECORATION.
Extract from Government Gazette No. 30 of 7.7.39.

"No. 554—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration, and other matters concerning the Efficiency Decoration, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—

Efficiency Decoration
Lieut.-Col. Eric John Reinhold Mitchell, O.B.E., July 5, 1939."

PARADES
Corps Artillery

Recruits—July 17 and 19: H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

D.E.L. Personnel—July 20 and 25: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lectures by Major Murray, R.E. Any other member of Corps Artillery may attend.

1st Battery
July 18: Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

July 21: Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 gun, D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery
July 18: Scandal Point, 9 a.m. D.R.F. Examination. "Dress: Muffin." July 19: Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

July 20: Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. "Dress for both parades—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes."

3rd Battery
July 17 and 20—Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Gun drill, D.R.F. and A.P. Lewis gun. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

4th Battery
July 21, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Beach Light Company
July 17, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Whole Company. Allotment of duties at Stonecutters. After this parade there will be no further parades till September except as detailed for night firing.

July 17 and 21: Duties for Stonecutters. Launch leaves R.A.S.C. canteen 6.15 p.m. Kowloon pier 6.25 p.m. Dress—Caps, jackets, trousers, belts.

Monday, 17th: Sgt. Bowden, Spr. S. P. Lee, Spr. K. P. Yuen, Spr. F. E. Chan, Spr. C. S. Chow.
Tuesday, 18th: L/C. Yu, Spr. F. Y. Mul, Spr. F. C. Pong, Spr. P. F. Tsang, Spr. S. L. Lau.

Friday, 21st: L/C. Tam, Spr. S. W. Pang, Spr. K. C. Wu, Spr. S. K. Tam, Spr. K. H. Cheng.

July 27: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Beach manning.

Demolition & Works Company
July 20: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Laying out a "Tunnel" blow.

Corps Signals
July 15: H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Right Wing reconnaissance—Cpl. Taylor.
July 17: H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training.

July 21: H.Q. 5.10 p.m. D/R. Section. Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range. Overalls and webbing belts.

Armoured Car Platoon
July 18: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon.
July 21: Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. All ranks. There will also be an N.C.O.'s meeting.

No. 1 M.G. Company
July 18: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) N.C.O.'s Class. Fire Orders. (II) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men. Section drill. Night firing. Recruits. T.O.E.D.

July 21: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoon. Trained men. Platoon drill. Indirect. Recruits. E.G.D.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons will receive bonuses after this parade.

No. 2 M.G. Company
July 20: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Direct fire—Use of instruments.

No. 3 M.G. Company
July 18: Peak Range, 9.15 a.m. Musketry. Free tickets may be drawn from Q.M.'s stores before 9 a.m.

July 17: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular.
July 18: No parade.
July 21: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Respirator drill and gas-chamber test.

July 23: Peak Range, 9.30 p.m. Tickets for Peak Tram to be drawn at Q.M.'s stores before 9 a.m.
July 18: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 18 Platoon. Instructions on P.B.

Baseball Notes

Excellent Programme This Week

U.B. TO TANGLE WITH CHINESE

BY R. O. Y.

The excellent programme for this week-end should amply make up for the disappointing games of the past fortnight. All of the leading teams will be seen in action, while the U.S.S. Mindanao will make up lost ground by engaging in a double header.

At 2.30 this afternoon, the Mindanao gang take on Recreio in the only match of the day. To-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock, the Union Brewers and Chinese Baseballers clash in the opener of a double bill with the nightcap featuring Mindanao and South China, at 11.30 a.m.

The Mindanao-Recreio match should be a close affair with the sailor boys emerging on the long end of the score, by virtue of their heavier slugging. "Crooner" Ruel will do mound duty and should have benefitted by his two weeks' layoff, but it is doubtful if their inactivity will have done him any harm. "Big" Douglas will have the services of two new players and expects them to help his squad finish the campaign without taking another defeat.

The Portuguese boys have had their most unhappy season for many years, but last Sunday managed to field a line-up that looked more like a baseball squad than any that has done duty for them earlier on. If they can reproduce their improved form, they certainly have enough talent to cause the Mindanao boys plenty of trouble.

Best Item

The best item of the whole card should be—the Union Brewers-Chinese Baseballers fracas, even though Nip Lum has not yet fully recovered from his recent indisposition, the latter are the most likely aggregation to dethrone the Brewers, for the benefit of the Mindanao gang. The Chinese appear to be out of the running for this year's championship honours, but will go all out to avenge their previous narrow defeat at the hands of the present league leaders.

Chet Bennett's boys are still checkfull of confidence, despite their close shave against South China, and expect to retain their unbeaten record. I believe that Earl Wong, with Nip Lum supporting him behind the plate, is the one hurler most capable of holding the Brewers; much will depend on the support given him by the other fielders, who have been none too steady this season, but if they come through in the pinches, the Beer Barons are likely to lose their first points.

Another close struggle should result from the meeting of the Mindanao gang and South China. The sailors will be playing their second game in as many days, and the intense heat we are now getting, is not likely to help them any. Charlie Horton will probably draw the hurling assignment for this battle, and judging from the manner in which he has been holding the several visiting squads from the American battle wagons which put into this port, "Daddy" should have little difficulty with the light attack of the Southern Chinese.

Nap Webb is able to call in the services of Pau Tak, Leung Si Cho and Chang Fui who have now been registered for the required period of two weeks. I have little information about these players but I understand that the first-named is reputed to be quite an efficient catcher. Hank Chang has shown vast improvement in his pitching for last two outings and it will come as no surprise if he goes the route against the sailors.

The South China boys have committed seventeen errors in the six games played, but their fielding record is a long way ahead of the other teams in the competition, and the knowledge that he can depend on the support of his fielders will give Chang much of the confidence that he will need to hold the slugging Mindanao gang. Although I feel that the Mindanao should win, the South China squad is a distinct menace.

LEAGUE TENNIS

The Mixed Doubles League tennis match between Club de Recreio and Kowloon C.C. "B" played at the Recreio courts yesterday, resulted in a draw of 4 sets each. The match between the U.S.R.C. and the C.R.C. was postponed.

LAWN BOWLS DRAW

Open Rinks Semi-Finals July 23

Following is next week's draw on the lawn bowls championships—

OPEN PAIRS (4TH RD.)

Monday, July 24

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v. G. Duncan and W. Gill (C.S.C.C.); J. F. Luz and L. F. Xavier v. T. E. Robson and H. Nish (K. Docks); W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (K.B.G.C.); W. Glendinning and W. Mair v. J. Noronha and C. J. Silva (C.S.C.C.).

Tuesday, July 25

E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (K.C.C.).

Wednesday, July 26

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva (K.F.C.); H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. V. Ramsey and W. Lapsley (K.F.C.).

OPEN RINKS

Semi-Finals on July 23

J. S. Fender, W. Mair, F. C. Channing and R. Ellis v. J. C. Brown, R. Morrison, M. Ferguson and A. Calman (at C.C.C.). Umpire: Mr. U. M. Omar.
F. X. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. M. Silva and F. A. Machado v. A. Grimmit, S. Eccleshall, J. Deakin and E. W. Simmonds (at K.B.G.C.). Umpire: R. P. Phillips.

OPEN SINGLES

By mutual arrangement, the Open Singles match between J. G. Meyer and C. G. Silva will be played at the K.C.C. on Monday, July 17, instead of on Friday, July 21.

Lightweight Title Fight: Conn Wins

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—Twenty thousand fight fans delirious with excitement, saw 21-year-old Billy Conn outpoint Mello Bettina over a fifteen round fight in New York yesterday for the world's lightweight title.

Conn secured his victory after losing the first six rounds to Bettina, who showed that he was a fierce in-fighter.

Conn got in some beautiful lefts and rights, working from long range after the sixth round and clearly outboxed Bettina.

Conn was a 3 to 1 favourite. Three brass bands were among Bettina's followers to the Madison Square Garden.
Conn weighed 122½ and Bettina 125½.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.16—Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.20—Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Brig. Macleod.
9.24—D. Humphreys, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.28—R. Barchard, W. N. A. Schall.
9.32—M. Pollock, R. H. Gregory.
9.36—J. B. Harrison, E. Laidlaw.
9.40—E. G. Faggiano, S. S. Church.
9.44—A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.08—J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis.

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LAWN BOWLS—First Division, Police v. Indians, Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C., Recreio B v. Bowling Green Club, Civil Service v. Craigengower. Second Division, Talkoo v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Kowloon Tong, Football Club v.

Kowloon F.C., Police v. Bowling Green Club, Third Division, Craigengower v. Yacht Club, Bowling Green Club v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio, Stanley v. Football Club.

SWIMMING.—South China Athletic Association Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

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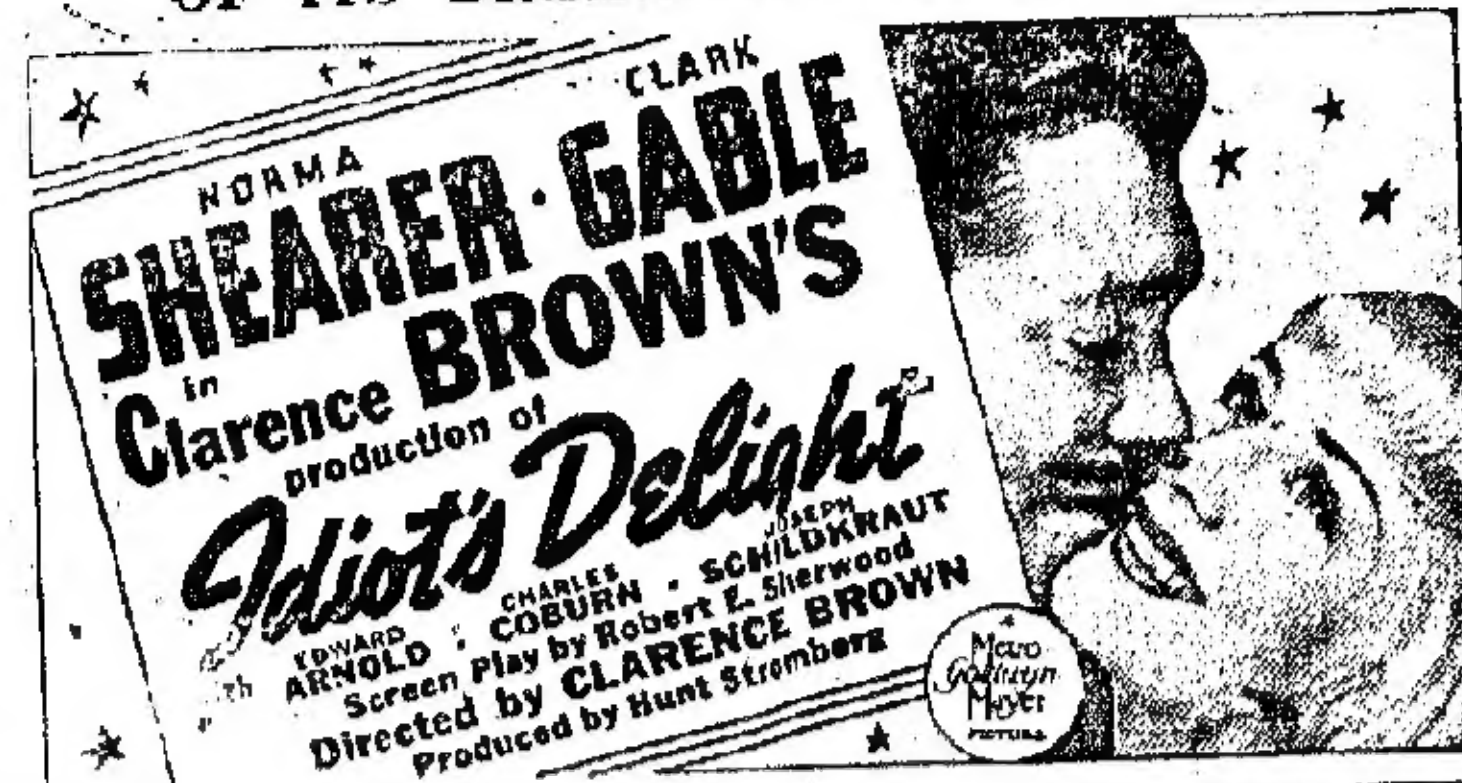
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Thanks For Everything"

QUEEN'S: "Idiot's Delight"

ORIENTAL: "Garden Of The Moon"

CATHAY: "Scipio The African"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Idiot's Delight"

STAR: "Boys Town"

MAJESTIC: "Stagecoach"

Coming

KING'S: "Am The Law"

QUEEN'S: "Ben-Hur"

ORIENTAL: "Romance & Rhythm"

CATHAY: "Topper"

ALHAMBRA: "Who Goes Next"

STAR: "Tropic Holiday"

MAJESTIC: "Straight, Place and Show"

Violation Of Pledges?

ITALY ATTACKS FRANCE OVER ALEXANDRETTA

ROME, July 14 (Reuter)—Italy has sent a note to the French Government expressing "full reservation" regarding the cession of Alexandretta to Turkey.

The note is described by Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia" as "a protest and a clear denunciation of France's new violations of international pledges." Signor Gayda says that the transfer constitutes the unilateral transformation of a mandate and adds that the Powers who took part in the allocation of the mandate (of which Italy was one) cannot be excluded from interest in its developments.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO PARIS

Intrigues continue around the post of British Ambassador in Paris, which becomes vacant in October upon Sir Eric Phipps's retirement. The Foreign Office candidate is Sir Ronald Campbell, Minister in Belgrade.

But Lord Derby is trying to obtain the post for his son Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade. Lord Derby's object is a sentimental one.

During the war he went to Paris from the War Office and he would like to see his son perpetuate the tradition of the Embassy in his family. (News Review, June 29).



Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight"

MEMORABLE PICTURE

Screen Version Of "Idiot's Delight"

Norma Shearer and Clark Gable, supported by a group of notable players, co-star in the screen version of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winning stage play, "Idiot's Delight," which opened yesterday simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Prominent in support of the stars are Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith, Laura Hope Crews, Skeets Gallagher, Peter Willes, Pat Patterson, William Edmonds and Fritz Feld, together with the dancing group known as Gable's Glamour Girls. The girls join with Gable when he performs his burlesque act as a hooper and sings a song called "Puttin' on the Ritz."

The screen version of "Idiot's Delight" is essentially the same as the memorable stage play which starred Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. In the picture the initial meeting of the shabby vaudeville girl and the hooper in Omaha provides a new opening.

NAVY'S WINTER CRUISE

Government's policy of maintaining close contact with Australia's northern neighbours is indicated in the itinerary announced for the winter cruise of the Royal Australian Navy.

The cruisers Canberra and Sydney will visit the Dutch East Indies, and the Canberra will call at Singapore. The cruise began on July 7.

Solution No 360.

ACROSS: 1, Brute, 4, Ashes, 10, Alms, 11, Same, 13, Erpose, 14, Planet, 15, Twig, 17, Arc, 18, Occurred, 21, Epidemic, 23, Ire, 25, Tram, 27, Almond, 30, Rocket, 32, Orts, 33, Alma, 34, Stone, 35, Grade.

DOWN: 2, Real, 3, Then, 5, Sap, 6, Easter, 7, Slew, 8, Usage, 9, Delected, 11, Spear, 12, Madcap, 16, Mutilate, 19, Editor, 20, Leads, 22, Immost, 24, Atlas, 26, Arms, 28, Moor, 29, Need, 31, Kin.

DURATION OF DIVE BY THE THETIS

DELAY IN RECEPTION OF MESSAGE

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The time-table of events at the submarine nerve-centre in Fort Blockhouse, at Portsmouth, was pieced together at yesterday's session of the resumed inquiry into Thetis disaster and questions were asked concerning the delay in the reception of the message sent by Lieut. Coltart asking for the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of two and a half hours between the despatch and reception of the message and it was asked if that was the customary time.

Post Office Telegram Commander Shadwell, who was in charge of the Fort Blockhouse, replied that it was a post office telegram.

Commander Shadwell, referring to the fact that communication with the tug was unreliable, said he thought it indicated the desirability of having a ship fitted with wireless attending submarines on diving trials.

Earlier in his evidence, Commander Shadwell explained the system by which times of dives and surfacing signals of submarines on diving trials were posted at the fort blockhouse in order that the requisite check might be kept on their movements.

SQUALUS SALVAGE

PORTSMOUTH (NEW HAMPSHIRE), July 14 (Reuter)—After weeks of preparation, a bid was made yesterday to raise the U.S. submarine Squalus, which was lost recently. Most of the craft has been raised from the bottom by means of seven inflated pontoons, but the stern, which is heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours' work, the officers flashed a message to the mainland apparently indicating that the stern had been raised 30 feet, but just as success was in sight the submarine suddenly broke loose and plunged back to the ocean-bed.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
15—Tides: High 1.10 a.m. and 9.15 p.m. Low 12.35 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.
Sunrise 5.47 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.
Exhibition of Painting at Cathedral Hall by Miss Liang Pao-tze.
Art Exhibition at 61, Wyndham St. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Bellios School Handwork Exhibition 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Inter-Club Swimming Gala at V.R.C. 9 p.m.
Cardinal Hill Baseball 2.30 p.m.
Chinese Bathing Club Swimming Gala 7.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Painting at Kam Ling Restaurant.
H.K. and Y. Ferry Co.'s Bathing Pavilion at Silver Mine Bay Opening 4 p.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Election of Officers.
16—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 10.03 p.m. Low 1.23 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
Sunrise 5.48 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.
Y's Men's Club Launch Picnic.
Caroline Hill Baseball 10 a.m.
S. and S. Home-Farewell Presentation 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Cycling Club Outing 9.30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. D. Rosenthal.
Exhibition of Painting at Kam Ling Restaurant.
17—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low 2.20 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m. Sunset 7.10 p.m.
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.
Criminal Sessions Open 10 a.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 6.30 p.m.
Bellios School Swimming Sports of V.R.C. 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Chinese Cham. of Commerce, Election of Officers.
18—Kowloon Union Ch. Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, Tai Po. 11.30 a.m.
Rotary Club Mgd. 1 p.m.
19—Cocktail Party on Argentina Maru 4 to 6 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Women's Sec. Bridge and Mahjongg 10 a.m.
20—Legislative Council Meeting 2.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. Ping-shan) 11.30 a.m.
China Emporium Annual Mtg. 4 p.m.
Christ Church Wedding—Goodban-Simpson.
Y.M.C.A. Mtg. of Voluntary Helpers 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fair 11 a.m.
21—H.K.R.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. China Fleet Club 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton 9.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 8 p.m.
Talkoo Docks: Breconshire Trial Trip 11 a.m.
22—Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.
Y.D.M.A. Christ Church Group Launch Picnic 3 p.m.
24—Entries close for All-Cycling Mtg.
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.
26—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.
31—Rates for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

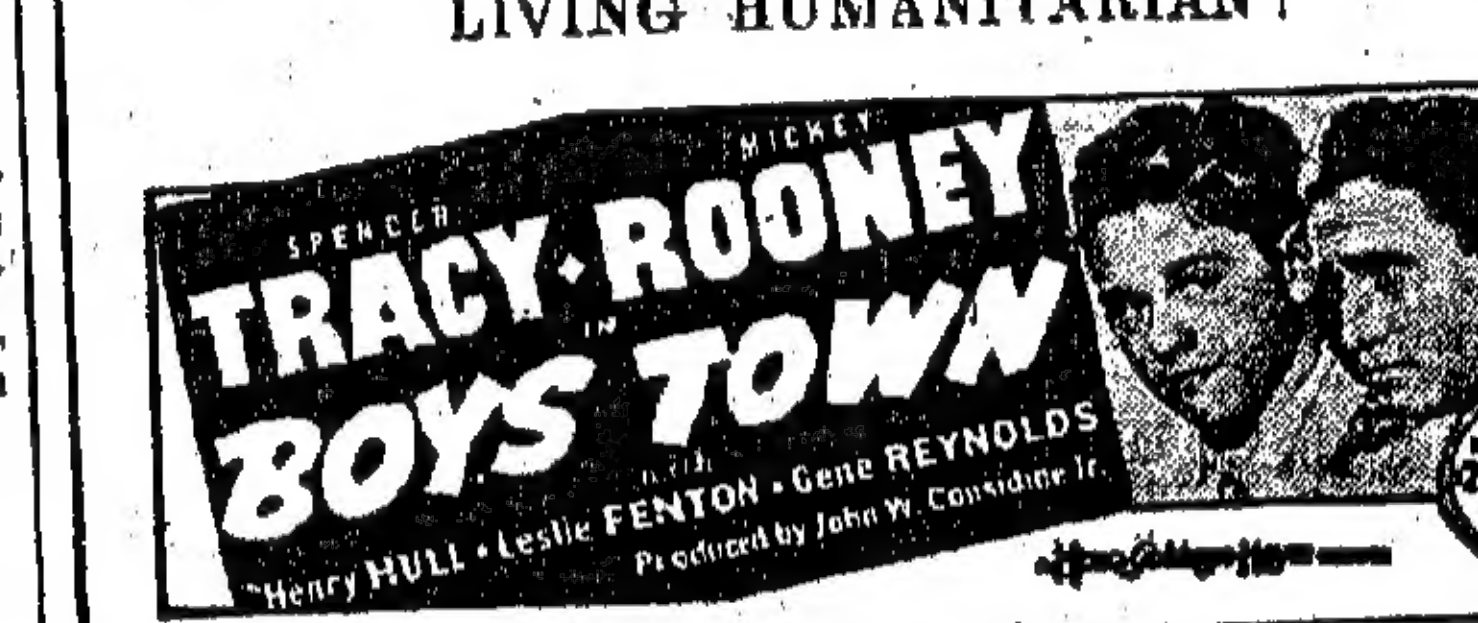
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Each company will be associated with a flying squadron or balloon squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force, or in districts where

AIR MINISTRY'S PRINCIPAL PROBLEM

An American engineer now returning to the United States declares that airplane production in Great Britain will be more than 1,000 a month this summer. He says that our types are superior to those of German manufacture and that the principal problem now confronting the British Air Ministry is the storage of surplus airplanes. (Daily Express, June 28)

such units do not exist, to Royal Air Force squadrons.

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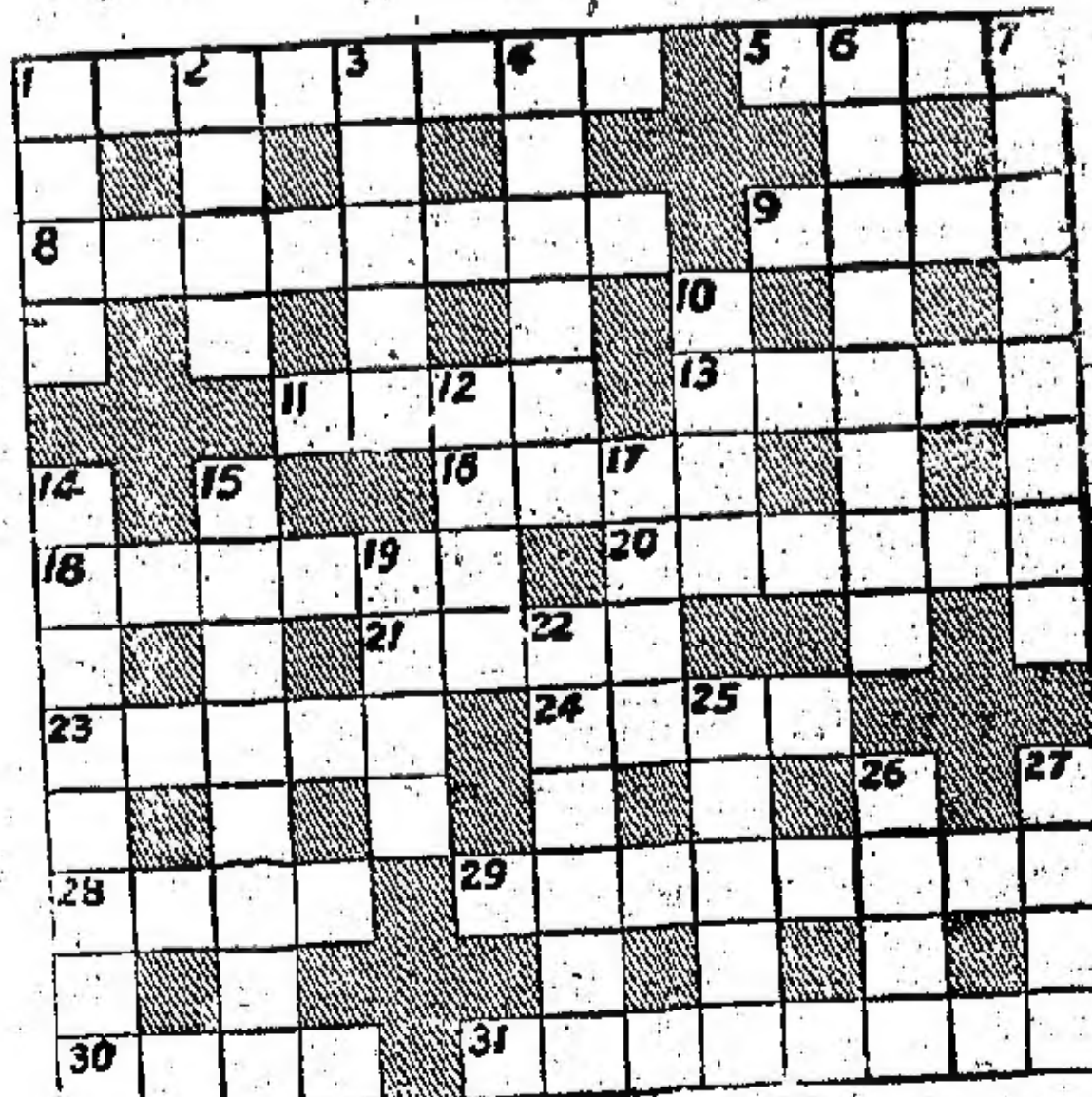
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FRI: "SUZY" starring Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone, Cary Grant
SAT: "The FIREFLY" starring JEANETTE MACDONALD

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11 Chimney (4)
13 Trap (5)
16 Outfit (4)
18 Real (3)
20 Missive (6)
21 Crickets extras (4)
23 Crest (5)
24 Deride (4)
28 Astigated (4)
29 Passing (8)
30 Comfortable (4)
31 Included (8)

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6 Waver (8)
7 Sheep tender (8)
10 Land measure (4)
12 Misshapen (4)
14 Wedlock (8)
15 Given to study (8)
17 As well (4)
19 In bed (4)
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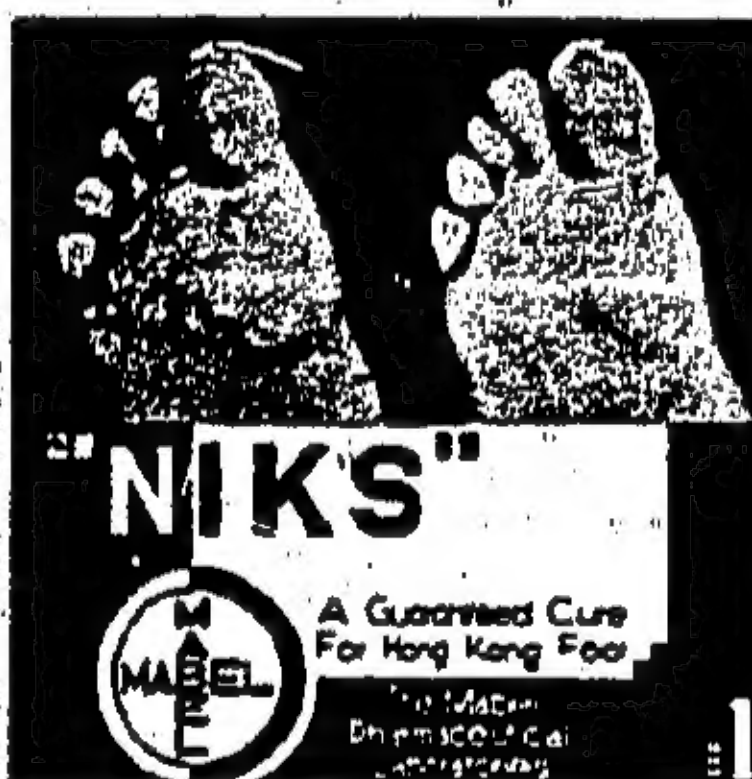
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"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how I'll off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you're wrong. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

IMPORTANT PART PLAYED BY CHINESE WOMEN IN WAR OF RESISTANCE

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central)—Under the capable guidance of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek the Women's Directing Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement is playing the leading role in the mobilisation of Chinese women for wartime work.

No fewer than 4,000 women are working directly under the Committee, mobilising, training and educating women; taking care of war orphans, engaging in the productive enterprises, giving first-aid and so on.

A most praiseworthy piece of work of the Committee was the mass migration of some 20,000 women factory workers to the interior before the fall of the Wuhan tri-cities. These women workers now working in different new factories form important productive force in the interior.

Mobilisation of women in Chungking has been greatly accelerated after the formation of thirty-nine "new life groups" among the women staff members and womenfolk of the men staffs of various government offices. There are altogether some 2,000 members, who all do their best in patriotic work. They collected a total of \$630,000 in the "Offer Gold" Campaign in March.

Service Corps
The Committee has trained seven women wartime service corps who are serving in the rural districts in Hunan. They work in the base hospitals and orphanages, and give technical help to the villagers in productive enterprises. Four hundred fifty more such workers are under training.

An inquiry office has been established by the Committee to introduce employment and give other kinds of help to refugee women. A large number of refugee women have registered with the office and many have obtained help. To impart wartime knowledge to women war newspapers are issued by the Committee twice every week.

The Committee has exerted energetic efforts in the promotion of productive enterprises among women. It has established a spinning and weaving experimental station at Sungkai in Szechwan. Over 1,000 peasant women there are now able to earn a living. The dresses for the children of all the orphanages in Szechwan were made from cloth manufactured in the experimental station. Spinning and weaving co-operatives are being organised.

Farming Encouraged
To replace able-bodied men in Sungkai who have joined active service women are encouraged to do farming.

To provide work for the womenfolk of the Chinese soldiers fighting at the front, a cotton mill has been established by the Committee at Pehai, Szechwan. Their children may be sent to nurseries established by the Committee.

A sericultural experimental station has meanwhile been established at Loshan, Szechwan.

chuan. There peasant women engage in silkworm raising and learn to read and write in their leisure hours. The experimental work has now been extended to Taiyngsen, Tsing-shan, Oldmei, Meishan and other districts.

The Committee has trained a group of girls in embroidery and dispatched them to various parts of Szechwan where they have established ten embroidery workshops. In each workshop there are between 50 and 100 women workers.

"Comfort" Section

In co-operation with the National Women's Relief Association the "Comfort" Section of the Committee has rendered remarkable service to the soldiers and refugees. It has made large quantities of cotton-padded overcoats and jackets, shoes and stockings and distributed them to the soldiers fighting at the front. Approximately \$2,000,000 worth of medical supplies have also been collected and distributed. First-aid units have been trained and sent to hospitals for service.

Under the supervision of the Committee more than forty

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Rhubarb
Cereal
French Toast
Marmalade
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Asparagus Salad
Baked Beans
Veal Cutlets
Brown Raisin Bread
Cherry Gelatin
Iced Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Cole Slaw Salad
Barbecued Mutton Chops
Creamed Potatoes
Carrots
Spiced Beets
Hot Biscuits
Strawberry Short Cake
Coffee

IMPRESSIVE GRADUATION CEREMONY

450 GIRLS TRAINED BY MME. CHIANG

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central)—After four weeks of training under the personal direction of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, 450 girls were graduated in a simple but impressive ceremony in Chungking early in July.

These girls, ranging in age from 14 up and coming from all parts of the country, form the third class that has been trained. The first two classes of 60 and 100 girls respectively graduated in Hankow last year have since been engaged in various forms of wartime service behind the Chinese lines.

Sound Advice

During the graduation exercises, Generalissimo Chiang addressed the girls, urging them to tell the truth wherever they go and to teach the people among whom they work both by precept and example, while Madame Chiang asked her students to be humble and not to be critical of local authorities with whom they work.

The girls will soon leave for 12 districts in Szechwan to care for wounded soldiers and undertake other assigned tasks of service to the masses. They will also promote productive enterprises in the villages and teach the villagers how to cultivate silk-bearing cocoons; and everywhere they go they will spread the gospel of armed resistance to Japanese invasion.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Pelly, June 30, 1939, at Ruislip. Mrs. Pelly was formerly Miss Betty Cole, sister of Mr. R. Cole, of the local Imperial Airways office.

The Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., will preach his farewell sermon in the English Methodist Church to-morrow at 7 p.m. prior to leaving for England after 25 years service in China.

Major J. F. Benoy, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the China Command, is stricken with malaria, and his duties are being temporarily taken over by Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal and Officer Commanding the Corps of Military Police, Hongkong Company.

NEWSETTES

Lady Northcote is due to arrive in the Colony by the P. & O. s.s. Carthage on August 2.

The annual meeting of the China Emporium will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m.

A meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society will be held on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The Young People's Service at St. Andrew's Church will not be held during the summer.

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday next, July 20, at 2.30 p.m.

Major S. I. Zeldner and his family passed through the Colony yesterday en route from the United States to Manila.

The death occurred on July 4 of Chevening Tuxford, wife of Mr. Ivon Tuxford, 7, Adelaide-crescent, Hove.

Major H. I. Cassidy, U.S. Army, and his wife, were passengers in the s.s. Empress of Asia yesterday. They are travelling to Manila.

The Church Council of St. Andrew's Church will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

There will be recitation of the Holy Rosary and procession of the "Grotto" of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, to-morrow at 6 p.m.

Mr. R. J. W. Bishop, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, and his wife and son are travelling in the s.s. Empress of Asia on their way from Shanghai to Manila.

The morning service at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow will be broadcast. The preacher will be the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs B.A., F.R.G.S.

The Ex-Regular Officers' Employment Bureau, which was in Lion House, 72, Red Lion Street, has now moved to Watergate House, York Building, Adelphi.

On Friday next, July 21, His Excellency the Governor will sail on the trial trip of the Breconshire from Taikee Dockyard at 11 a.m.

Mr. A. C. Williams, of the Williams Radio Engineering Co., Shanghai, was a passenger yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia, which passed through the Colony on its way to the Philippines.

Miss M. Baxter, of St. Stephen's Girls' College left for Home on holiday yesterday.

Captain C. R. Boxer, G.S.O. 3, and Mrs. Boxer, returned to the Colony from Shanghai in the Empress of Asia.

Col. and Mrs. P. V. Kane, and their children, arrived here in the Empress of Asia from Shanghai.

Sir Edward Des Voeux was a passenger in the Empress of Asia returning from Shanghai.

Mr. C. E. Gilbert, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Dr. M. Klatchko and Miss M. Klatchko arrived here from Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. F. C. Munn, of the Otis Elevator Co., accompanied by Mrs. Munn, arrived here yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. W. J. Richards, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., is visiting Hongkong, having arrived from Shanghai in the Empress of Asia.

Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson, whose husband is associated with the Auto Palace Co., Shanghai, arrived here yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. G. Trevorton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, leaves Hongkong on local leave by the s.s. Felix Roussel on July 20. During his absence, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, J.P., will act for him.

Mr. B. G. Sheldon, K.C., will appear for the defence of Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards, of the Hongkong Police, who will appear at the Criminal Sessions on Monday charged with demanding money with menaces.

Mr. H. Diestel, who left Hongkong by the s.s. Yusang for Haliphong, was inadvertently stated to have been in the service of China Engineers, Ltd. Mr. Diestel is no longer connected with this company.

The marriage took place on July 1 at the Church of Our Lady and All Saints, Stourbridge, of Charles James, elder son of the late Mr. C. J. Wynne-Williams, of Kobe, Japan, and Mrs. Wynne-Williams, of London, to Sylvia Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Perry, of Lark Hill, Pedmore, Stourbridge, Worcester.



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COMPULSORY SERVICE IN THE COLONY ORDINANCE TO CREATE DEFENCE RESERVE

Cited as the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, the Draft of a Bill to make provision with respect to compulsory service in the Colony has just been published, and will become law with the consent of the Legislative Council.

The provisions of the Bill are based upon the General Military Service Ordinance, 1918, which was repealed by Ordinance No. 23, of 1919, and the object is to create a reserve force, called the Hongkong Defence Reserve, the members of which shall be liable for service with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, or in essential services.

ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS

The provisions of the Ordinance, when it becomes law, will extend to all British male subjects, of or over the age of 18 and under 55, but those who have attained the age of 41 or who express a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service, will not, without their consent, be posted to a combatant group of the new reserve. With the exceptions, therefore, of members of His Majesty's regular or reserve forces, members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, civilians employed in naval, military or air force establishments, ministers of religious denominations as the Governor may exempt, men who have left or been discharged from service owing to disablement or ill-health, any person who under any act in force in a dominion has been resident in the Colony for less than two years, the Judges and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and UK and Dominion Trade Commissioners, and members of the Police Force and the Fire Brigades, the new Ordinance intends that the case of every male British subject shall be considered with a view to his enrolment.

All such British subjects will first be called upon to attend a Medical Examination, failure to do this being at the risk of a fine not exceeding \$250 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

All such subjects will next have to appear before a Compulsory Service Tribunal, appointed by the Governor, unless they belong to any of the Volunteer units mentioned, and this tribunal will be the sole judge as to whether each case shall be enrolled or exempted and as to the group of the reserve to which he shall be assigned.

The only condition on which exemption may be granted is that it may be expedient in the Imperial interests to do so, of that serious hardship may result to the subject in consequence.

The Ordinance also provides for appeals from the decisions of the Compulsory Service Tribunal to an Appeal Tribunal, which will consist of the Chief Justice, a senior officer of His Majesty's Forces and one other member.

In the case of civil servants, the functions of the tribunal will be performed by the Governor, whose decision will be final.

ENROLMENT LISTS

Enrolment lists will be published in the Gazette containing the names of all those British subjects who have been passed by the Compulsory Service Tribunal for enrolment and those civil servants who have been passed for enrolment by the Governor. From the date on which such names appear the subjects concerned shall be deemed to have been enrolled in and belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The sittings of the Compulsory

Service Tribunal and the Appeal Tribunal will be held in public, unless in any case a majority of members of a tribunal see fit to hold the sittings in private.

The Governor is given the power to disband the Reserve, or any group of it without prejudice to its re-establishment in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

THREE GROUPS

The Reserve shall be divided into the following groups:

- (a) A Combatant Group; (b) a Key-Posts Group of persons whose services are primarily required in the work in which they are normally engaged and (c) a general group for essential services.

The Combatant Group will be divided into three sections: (a) a naval section; (b) a military section; and (c) an air section.

Every member of the Naval Section shall be deemed to have been duly admitted as a member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force and every member of the Military and Air Sections shall be deemed to have been duly admitted as a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Governor in Council may make regulations for the organization, discipline and general government of the Key-Posts Group and of the general group for essential services and for the imposing of penalties, not exceeding a fine of \$250 and imprisonment for six months, for breach of any such regulations.

No member of this reserve will be entitled to quit same prior to its disbandment, without the previous sanction in writing of the Governor.

JULY CRIMINAL SESSIONS: FOUR ADDITIONAL CASES

The following four additional cases will be tried at the July Criminal Sessions, which will commence at the Supreme Court on Monday:

Chan Yuk, alias Man Yau, charged with robbery by two or more.

Ng Shu-kam, Wong Ping and Wong Yan, charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Mok Muk-hoi, charged with wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Chan Yuk and Lam Kau, alias Man Fu, charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

LARCENY THROUGH OPEN WINDOWS

Sentences totalling six weeks' hard labour were passed on So Wan, 31, by Mr. E. Elmsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy, when So was found guilty on charges of attempted larceny of a sun helmet from No. 28, Hillwood Road, ground floor, the property of Mr. Remedios, and larceny of a door-mat from No. 12, Observatory Road, on July 13.

Det-Sgt. A. Shaw, who prosecuted, said that defendant was seen looking into the window of the latter, when he was noticed by the tenants, who raised the alarm and had defendant arrested. A hooked wire was found in defendant's possession.

MAINTENANCE HEARING

Police Reservist Summoned

Lam Fong-leung, a Police Reservist, residing at No. 56, Belchers Street, first floor, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday summoned for alleged desertion and neglect to provide maintenance and cruelty. The complainant was Ko Siu-wah.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. D'Almada was for the defence at the last appearance before the Court.

Mr. Forrest refused to grant an application for adjournment remarking that the defendant had had ample time to seek legal advice.

Permission was granted, however, for the defence to reserve the right of cross-examination. So Kam-sang, a subpoenaed witness for the prosecution, gave evidence, after which Miss Mary Ko, sister of the complainant, told the Court that on April 4, 1937, in response to a message, she went to see the defendant. On entering she asked the defendant why he had assaulted her sister and defendant was stated to have said to the witness, "what has it got to do with you? Let me hit her again in your presence."

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

NEW IMPERIAL AIRWAYS BOATS IN SERVICE

Three of the new strengthened "C" class boats of Imperial Airways are reported to be in service on the England-India route. These three, "Clyde," "Awarua," and "Australia," will take the place of the handplanes which have been operating supplementary services between Alexandria and Karachi. The crews of these planes will return to Croydon for training on the "A. W. Ensign" Fleet.

Actually, this is not the service for which these planes are eventually destined. The "Clyde" will be put on the New York-Bermuda service, and the other two, with the "Aotearoa," should be flying this autumn on the Tasman Sea service. By that time the Ensigns should be ready to take over the supplementary service between London and Calcutta.

TRAFFIC CASES

Pleading guilty through a representative, A. H. Potts, who was summoned for allowing his car to remain outside Honkong Hotel for a period longer than necessary on June 24, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Appearing on a summons for the same offence, R. Bagazzi was also fined \$5.

V. Singer, residing at No. 14, Felix Villas, was fined \$5 for driving a car without a driver's licence at King's Road on June 25. The defendant had an International Driver's licence, which was not recognised by the Hongkong authorities.

Summoned for parking his car at Pedder Street car park exceeding the two hours limit, G. H. Gompertz, of Jardine, Matheson Co., was fined \$5.

Pleading guilty to a summons for leaving his car unattended at Chater Road on June 24, M. Von Hassel was fined \$5.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Forty-eight cases of tuberculosis, one case of cholera, five cases of measles, four cases of dysentery, two cases of enteric fever, one case of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of diphtheria were notified July 13.

H.K. SOLICITOR SUMMONED

Alleged Unnecessary Horn Sounding

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, the solicitor, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for sounding his motor car horn unnecessarily in Queen's Road Central near D'Aguiar Street and failing to produce his driver's licence when called upon to do so by a police officer on May 19.

A counter summons was taken out by Mr. Lau against the constable Wong Man-chiu, CS10, for assault.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution on the Traffic summons and for the defence on the counter-summons.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared on behalf of Mr. Lau.

Opening the case, Mr. Whyatt said that on May 19, the constable was on special duty outside King's Theatre. About 5.30 p.m., a car No. 5491, was seen coming from the east and when it got to the entrance to D'Aguiar Street he stopped because the traffic signal was against him.

Whilst stationary, the driver sounded his horn twice in quick succession. The constable asked the driver, Mr. Lau, why he had sounded the horn unnecessarily and it was alleged that Mr. Lau said that he wanted to call the attention of a friend.

POINTED AT CAR

The constable asked for the licence and defendant pointed at the car and told the constable that if he wanted to summons him he could do so. The constable then noted the number of the car and left.

Denying the charges, Mr. Lau told the Court that when he stopped, a big car, which was coming down D'Aguiar Street, had nearly collided into his car when turning into Queen's Road. He sounded the horn to "call" the car. He denied that he had ever been asked for the production of his licence.

Questioned by Mr. Whyatt, Mr. Lau said he had never mentioned to the constable or any officials that he sounded his horn to avoid a collision.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned till this morning.

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A/Sgt. K. S. Mehal and L/Cpl. H. P. Paul, Corps Signals, 7.7.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. G. Yeung, 4th Bty., 5.6.39. Gnr. H. K. Chan, C. Y. Chu, W. Ip, P. N. Fan and F. Sze-To, 3rd Bty., 19.6.39.

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Gnr. R. Brown and E. L. Clegg, 1st Bty., 10.7.39.

Gnr. S. T. Butlin, 1st Bty. Res., 10.7.39.

Gnr. K. L. Chan, L. Chan, P. H. Ma and S. H. Ma, 3rd Bty., 10.7.39.

Gnr. C. W. Chan, Y. L. Fung, C. H. Poon and J. A. K. Wilkinson, 4th Bty., 10.7.39.

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Ptes. C. M. Quinn and E. J. Ribeiro, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 11.7.39.

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Gnr. F. Shanks, 2nd Bty., 13.7.39. Spr. S. Monaghan, D. & W. Coy., 13.7.39.

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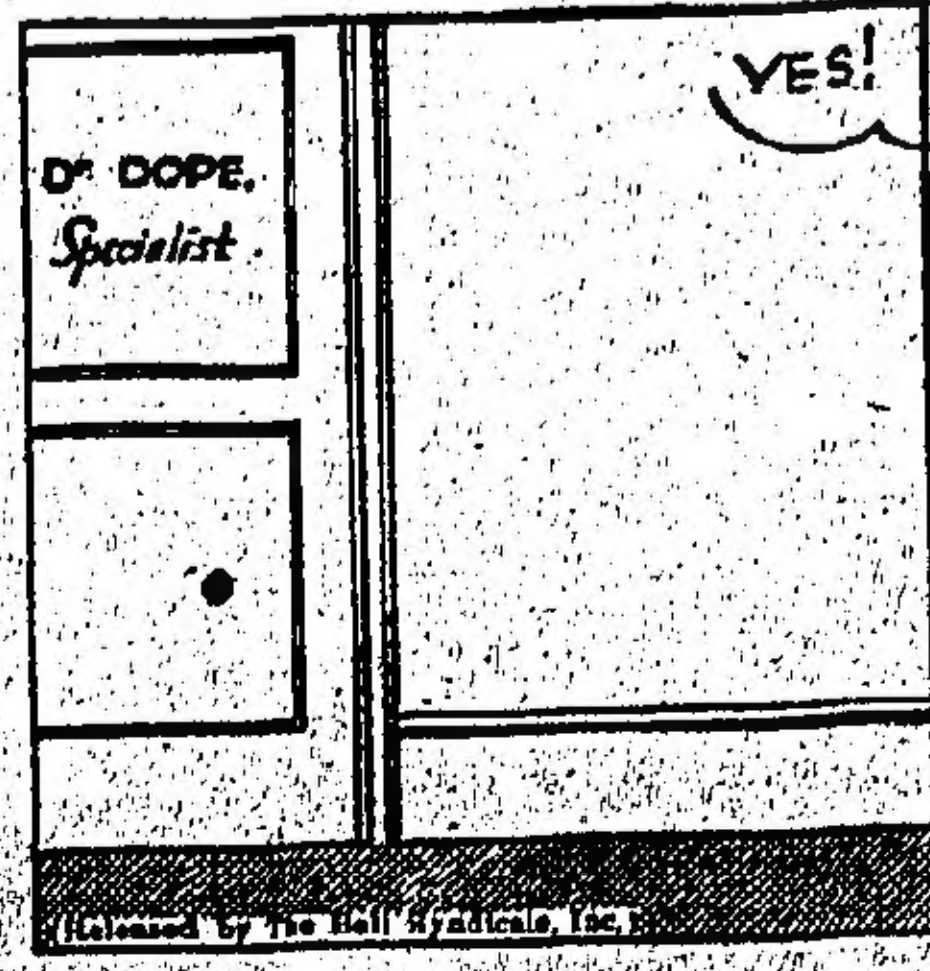
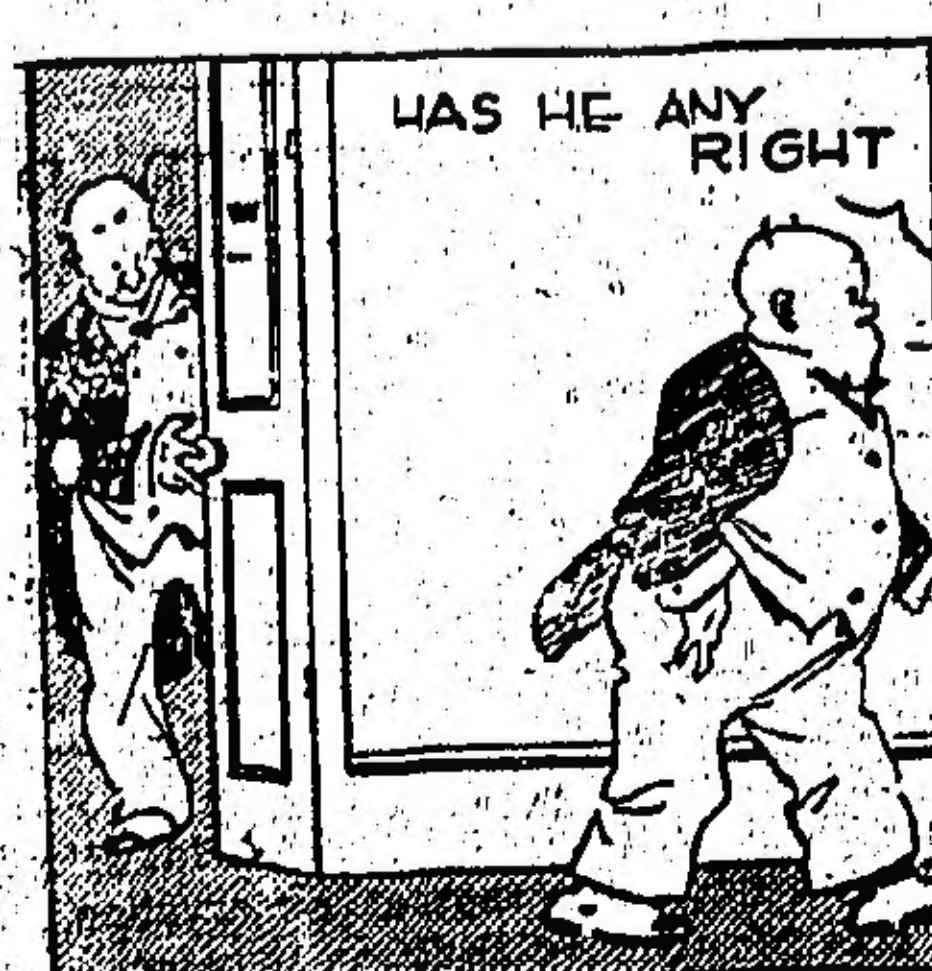
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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COMPULSORY
SERVICE

TO-DAY'S "Government Gazette" contains a very important Ordinance in respect of compulsory service which H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, proposes to table at the next meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, July 20. The second reading will probably take place a week later.

INTENDED no doubt as a precautionary defence measure in view of the present world unrest, it is apparent that the authorities here do not intend to be caught napping in the event of the Colony being in any way endangered. Whether those called upon for service will actually be required to bear arms, however, is another matter: there is a distinct possibility that they will not.

UNDER the proposed legislation, all British subjects, with certain exceptions, are liable to be called upon, under threat of penalty, to join a group to be known as the Hongkong Defence Reserve. The Governor has the power to conscript anybody he wishes. For obvious reasons, it is not yet intended to call upon British subjects of the Chinese race to serve, though it is known that there would be many such persons who would be prepared to join the colours if required.

THE ORDINANCE provides that any male British subject of 18 to 55 years of age shall be liable to be called upon to submit himself to be medically examined. For the purpose of arriving at decisions, a compulsory service tribunal comprising five persons (three of whom shall constitute a quorum) is to be appointed. This tribunal shall be empowered to grant exemption from enrolment, and appeals against its decisions may be referred to an appeal tribunal, consisting of the Chief Justice and two others, one of whom shall be a senior officer of H.M. forces.

THE DEFENCE RESERVE shall be divided into groups, of which members shall be respectively assigned by the tribunal, viz.:—a combatant

group, a key-posts group of persons whose services are primarily required in the work in which they are normally engaged; and a general group, for essential services. An interesting fact so far as the combatant group is concerned is that no person who has reached the age of 41 years, or who expresses a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service, shall without his consent be assigned to that group. The combatant group is to be divided into three sections,—naval, military and air and members admitted to these sections shall be deemed to have been duly admitted as members of the Naval Volunteer Reserve or the Volunteer Defence Corps.

THE SCHEME has everything to commend it but we feel that the provisions should be extended further than to persons of pure British origin. The difficulties of the Government with respect to British subjects of Chinese race are appreciated, but surely the authorities might consider the question of including Eurasians, many of whom are known to have volunteered for service, in the new Ordinance, for, in an emergency such as the present, the services of every man will be welcome. Britain has every right to expect her sons to do their duty and we feel that Britons here will not be behind their brothers in other parts of the world so far as service for their country is concerned. Compulsory service is very proper in the face of present conditions and where a fortress such as Hongkong is concerned.

TWO CLAIMS FOR
POSSESSION OF
PREMISES

Two claims for possession of premises were brought by landlords in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

In one case, Wong Ho, of No. 8 Gresson Street, and Lam Sau-shing, of No. 13 Luen Fat Street, second floor, were the plaintiffs, and claimed possession of No. 13 Lung Kong Road, Kowloon City, from Chan Tse-shi.

Judgment was given for plaintiffs, and defendant was ordered to vacate by August 14.

Mr. R. M. King appeared for plaintiffs.

Yu King-chun, of No. 204 Fuk Ming Street, was the plaintiff in the other case against Pak Lee Ming, of No. 800 Canton Road, ground floor. Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn was for plaintiff, defendant being represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The case was adjourned to Friday next.

WEDDINGS AT
REGISTRY

Mr. Huynh Thien-thinh, of the Morrison Hall, Hongkong University, and Miss Ida Young, of No. 3, Seymour Terrace, and Mr. Cheong Yee-mun, teacher, of No. 471, Hennessy Road, and Miss Chan Chee-kin, student, of No. 16, Burrows Street, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Ronald Arthur Harding, Institute manager, of No. 11 Duddell Street, and Miss Edith Ruth Boulton, residing at the Prison Officers' Quarters, Stanley.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT

A fight between mafios, of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and cobbler, which took place on the night of July 5 in Central district, had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when seven men were charged with disorderly conduct. They were each fined \$10 and were bound over to be of good behaviour for six months in a sum of \$20.

NO SETTLEMENT

The strike of the Chinese printers has not been settled, but prospect of an early settlement is anticipated.

However, it is believed that a portion of the workmen have already decided to resume work voluntarily, while the employers on the other hand, have adopted a firm attitude.

St. Paul's Girls' College
Annual Speech Day: Year Of
Steady Progress Reported

The St. Paul's Girls' College held their annual Speech Day yesterday afternoon in the Lee Fysan Hall. A large audience of pupils and friends attended.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, presiding as chairman, introduced the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, who kindly distributed the certificates to the pupils.

Sir Atholl, in a short informal talk, congratulated the graduates and thanked the School for the excellent work they had performed in the past year regarding the unfortunate war refugees.

Concluding his talk, Sir Atholl wished every student and teacher a very happy and pleasant vacation.

Miss Li Wai Ching, one of the graduates who has attended St. Paul's Girls' School during the past nine years, was awarded a silver cup in honour of her excellent scholastic standing. Miss Li has the record of being first in her class during the six out of nine years' attendance.

THE REPORT
The Headmistress Dr. Catherine Foon-ye Woo, M.B.E. read a very interesting report, which was in part, as follows:—

The past year has been one of steady progress towards the main aim of preparing girls for life generally and for entry into the University here as well as in China and beyond. More and more of our pupils are beginning to realise the importance of completing the whole course of studies prescribed by this School.

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SALE OF CROWN
LAND

Five lots of Crown land in the New Territories were sold by public auction at the District Office (South) yesterday.

Lots Nos. 84 and 85 of Tsun Wan Demarcation District No. 388 were sold at \$230 and \$230 respectively to Mr. S. C. Wu, after some spirited bidding from the upset prices of \$88 and \$45.

Lot No. 84 is a building lot with an area of 2,200 square feet, the annual Crown rent being 12 cents. Lot No. 85 is an agricultural lot with an area of 42 acres, and the annual Crown rent is 50 cents.

LATEST QUARANTINE
RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of British North Borneo against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

Arrivals from Hongkong are subject to medical inspection and may be kept under surveillance or observation for a period of five days, reckoning from the day of departure from Hongkong, unless they produce valid inoculation certificates.

An inoculation certificate is considered valid if it has been signed by a competent authority and shows that the holder has been inoculated against cholera not less than six days, and not more than six months, prior to arrival in British North Borneo.

Shanghai Restrictions have been imposed by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

Passengers and crews will be inoculated before being permitted to land unless they are in possession of inoculation certificates not more than four months old.

Vessels arriving at Shanghai via Chinese ports within a period of twelve days from their departure from Hongkong are treated similarly to vessels arriving from Hongkong direct.

CUSTODY OF WARD
NOT NOTIFIED

Alleged to have force her ward to marry a man against her consent, a widow, named Lam Yuet, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, with failing to notify the S. C. A. of her custody of a ward.

On July 12 the girl, Ching Yung, aged 17, went to No. 7 police station and reported that she had been ill-treated by the defendant.

A fine of \$50, in default, one month's imprisonment was imposed.

SOAP TRADE MARK
INFRINGEMENT CASE

Three men, Li Foo, Li Kau, and Li Loy, were charged before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with assaulting a taxi-driver at 4 a.m. outside No. 781, Nathan Road, yesterday. Defendant was also ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the driver.

Det.-Sgt. Soutar, said that defendant sent for complainant's taxi to No. 781, Nathan Road. When complainant arrived at the place, defendant got into the car with three others. The driver told him that he was unable to proceed because there was one passenger in excess. It was then alleged that defendant, who was sitting next to the driver, struck him in the face, causing his nose to bleed.

Defendant said he could not remember anything, but saw complainant's nose bleeding.

THE LATE MRS. SUM
FUNG SIE KWAN

The funeral took place at the Chinese Cemetery, Aberdeen, yesterday of Mrs. Sum Fung Sie Kwan, mother of Mr. Sum Pak-ming and Mr. Sum Chung-hing, well known in local business circles, who died at her residence at "Ulam Hall" No. 41, Conduit Road on July 11, at the age of 96.

Many relatives and friends were present to pay their last respect.

A claim for \$268, being principal and interest due upon a promissory note, was brought by Suen Kwai-ying, married woman, of No. 201 Temple Street, second floor, against Yeung Yuk-ying, of No. 45 Gough Street, ground floor, in the Summary Court, yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. The case was adjourned to to-day.

Following the record heat on Thursday, when the maximum temperature was 94 and 82 minimum, the temperature remained the same yesterday.

FULL MILITARY
HONOURSFuneral Of Plane
Crash Victim

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Sergeant Jack Ogden, of the Royal Air Force, who died on Thursday under tragic circumstances when the plane in which he was a passenger, crashed in Tytan Bay.

The Rev. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside.

Sergeant Ogden had only been in Hongkong for about 12 months. He was connected with the R. A. F. for about nine years.

Various detachments of troops in the Colony, including one from the Navy, attended the service, and other officers attending were Lt. R. E. T. St. John, representing Lt. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, D. S. O., M. C., General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, Major Petri, representing Brigadier T. McLeod, Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, Officer Commanding the R. A. F. at Kai Tak, Lt. J. P. Gunner, R. N., representing the Commodore and Lt. D. C. Misra, representing the Rajputana Rifles.

List of Wreaths

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Major-General A. E. Grasett, D. S. O., M. C., General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, Officer Commanding the R. A. F. at Kai Tak, Officers of R. A. F. Sergeants of R. A. F. All Ranks of R. A. F. at Kai Tak, Officers of Headquarters of China Command, The Commodore, Officers and Men of His Majesty's Ships and Establishment at Hongkong, All Ranks—2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M. C. and Officers of 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, All Ranks—Fortress Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, W. O's and Sergeants of Fortress Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, Sergeants of Fortress Royal Air Force Mess, The Warrant Officers and Sergeant of 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, All Ranks—5th Bn. 8th Rajputana Rifles (Napiers), The Superintendent and Staff of Kai Tak Civil Airport, All Staff of Imperial Airways Ltd., President and Committee of the United Service Recreation Club, The United Service Recreation Club, Les and Edie Buckle and Little Lesley and others.

FOREIGNER BOUND
OVER FOR ASSAULT

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Many relatives and friends were present to pay their last respect.

A claim for \$268, being principal and interest due upon a promissory note, was brought by Suen Kwai-ying, married woman, of No. 201 Temple Street, second floor, against Yeung Yuk-ying, of No. 45 Gough Street, ground floor, in the Summary Court, yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. The case was adjourned to to-day.

Following the record heat on Thursday, when the maximum temperature was 94 and 82 minimum, the temperature remained the same yesterday.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Travel progress via water and air is definitely hitting a "high-mark" in 1939. Not in the past five years has such a large scale improvement taken place.

The public has again become travel-minded and are going places to see things in every section of the world—and they make the demand for modern, comfortable and speedy transportation.

Messageries Maritimes have lately ordered a new passenger motorship, capable of making 20 knots, for the Far Eastern service.

American President Line have "okayed" the construction of ten new passenger liners to ply across the Pacific Ocean.

N.Y.K. Steamship Co. will blossom forth next year with two extremely modern de luxe liners for the trans-Pacific travellers.

And don't forget to have a "look-see" at O.S.K. Line's new "Argentina Maru," due in port next Wednesday, on her maiden voyage around the world.

The Airline Companies are in the "running," too. Now large-scale extensions of the air services in South and Central Africa are being discussed by the various Governments and other representatives. For instance, next January (1940) it is probable that a new overland Imperial Airways service will be started between Kisumu, Salisbury and Durban.

Two other new services, to be operated, respectively, by South African Airways and Rhodesian and Nyasaland Airways, are under consideration.

Imperial Airways:

ON THURSDAY at 8.30 p.m., Capt. L. J. M. White put the "Delphinus" down at Kai Tak, just in from Bangkok.

Mr. A. E. Hughes, who went flying out of the Colony several weeks ago for the south, returned from his visit. He was the only passenger, besides the kilos and kilos of mail from all Empire ports.

On Friday, at 7 and 7.30 a.m., respectively, Captain A. B. Dykes, in the "Dorado," and Captain Joe Davies, in the "Denebola," took off for Bangkok.

Mr. H. M. Shaff was "airplanning" down to Calcutta, and Miss Mary Donnelly held a ticket to Sydney, Australia, by Imperial Airways. Reports tell us that she is quite a lovely young lady in a hurry to get to New Zealand.

Mr. G. Gieseler:

AFTER being held up 8 hours in Manila, due to typhoon weather conditions, then a loss of three hours between Hongkong and the Philippine port, due to the loss of a passenger overboard, who was not found after a difficult search in very rough weather, the German motor-ship finally made our port on Thursday at 2 a.m.

Dr. J. Bossa, Mr. J. Neves, Mr. Otto Knodel and Mr. J. Wilkins, an American business man, were the first class disembarking passengers. The motorship was crowded with German refugees, over 250 of them, travelling to Shanghai.

Northbound:

ON THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., in a broiling sun, the "Gneisenau" sailed off for a call at Shanghai and Japan.

Mrs. G. Farnud, with her four daughters and son, was happy to be leaving the heat and sailing on a cool trip to Yokohama, where she will join her husband, a Persian business man.

Looking forward to 36 hours of sea-voyaging was the well-known Mr. R. T. McDonnell, a partner in McDonnell and Gorman, in Shanghai. Business called this traveller south.

The man who is a constant traveller, Mr. A. Loomis, connected with the China Realty Co., in Shanghai, was sailing back to his desk in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDermott were heading for Shanghai, and a member of the Fourth Estate, representing "Shanghai Nippo Sha," Mr. H. Hata, returned north after a business call here.

President Pierce:

ON WEDNESDAY, at 10 p.m., the President Pierce came into the harbour after a rough trip from Manila; it was that typhoon again!

Several Manila "taipans" came business visiting to the Colony. Mr. Albert Beves, of the U.S. Rubber Export Company, will spend a week or more having a "look-see" at the company's affairs here.

Mr. Ezra Dayan received a warm welcome on his arrival the other evening from Manila. This resident of Manila is connected with the United Philippine Import Company where he is manager. Another "important" business "big-wig" to come visiting was Mr.

Ciro Spera, president of C. Spera and Sons, Manila.

U.S. Bound:

ON FRIDAY, at 2 a.m., there was a fair representation of "good-byes" on the pier to wave "adieu" as the President Pierce pulled out, headed for Shanghai and America.

Mr. S. Halas, of A.E.G. China Electric Co., was continuing on his way home to Shanghai on the President Pierce. This tall gentleman arrived several days ago by the Air France service from Indo-China.

Commander and Mrs. P. A. Stevens, U.S.N., and their two sons, were extra excited over their coming journey across the Pacific Ocean to home and vacation days, ending with a change of duties for the Commander. The United States Naval Officer was formerly in charge of the U.S.S. Tulsa, well-known in Hongkong waters.

Heading for Shanghai and business-goings-on was Mr. McKwan, of the Intercontinent Corporation. The sea voyage at this time of year was anticipated as a relief from our past week's climate!

Mr. Lam Chai Yau and Mr. Tung Tai Kwang had a very comfortable cabin on the President Pierce. There were bags, gifts, flowers and friends waiting to greet these passengers; however, the travellers to San Francisco were evidently still ashore in the mid-evening of sailing.

Miss C. Braga and Miss M. Braga, popular local young ladies and famed for their music abilities, travelled up to Shanghai for a short vacation.

And young Master M. Masters, thirteen years of age, was also travelling to the northern city where he joins his family. Just a trip to Shanghai for this young man, all by himself, was a mere nothing in his young life!

Empress of Asia:

ON THURSDAY, at 5 p.m., the Empress of Asia was in from Vancouver by way of Japan and Shanghai. The tales from passengers tell of a "very up-and-down" journey between Kobe and Shanghai, due to a typhoon in the vicinity; however that was only in preparation for the violent storm they encountered between Shanghai and Hongkong. The high waves they ploughed through were worse than nightmares; according to the voyagers, it was a trip!

Mrs. J. Howe has been enjoying a voyage across the Pacific Ocean from Vancouver. This charming lady, who received a welcome of welcomes on her arrival, will visit her daughter and son-in-law, connected with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Voyaging to Hongkong were Captain and Mrs. C. Boxer, R.A. However, these arrivals "skedaddled" before we could reach them.

Sir A. des Voeux returned from the north and business conferences. Even this gentleman, at times, finds the investment business difficult.

Business and pleasure bring Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hatt, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, to Hongkong. It was a mob of friends that welcomed the two northern residents to our city.

Mr. G. E. Gilbert, of the Customs Department, in Shanghai, is roaming about our city. He arrived on the Empress of Asia, but we did not catch him!

Two well-known visitors to our city are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Munn, of Shanghai. The Otis Elevator Co. claim the attention of this gentleman. It is a business and pleasure call.

There is also supposed to be Mr. W. J. Richards, of Marconi's Wireless Tel. Co., in town. Sometimes these Shanghai "natives" are too fast for us and get down the gangways before we can put them on a spot!

CONCUBINE DIES
AFTER ATTACK

A concubine, Wan Han-chung, who was attacked by a kit fat wife died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

The attack, which took place at No. 9, Des Voeux Road West, was made with a sharp instrument which severed the arteries in the concubine's left arm.

Tung Yue, the kit fat wife, is now under mental observation. Police believe that she is insane.

LARGE-SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST BRITISH TO HERALD ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS

MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT JAPAN AND NORTH CHINA

TOKYO, July 14 (T/Ocean)—Simultaneously with the opening of the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, anti-British demonstrations will be held in Tokyo and other larger Japanese towns, while similar meetings are to take place in North China.

In Tokyo on Saturday, 100,000 anti-British demonstrators will march through the streets and past the war memorial.

Political quarters in Tokyo and the Japanese press alike emphasize that it will be impossible for Britain this time to evade the real issue at stake and that Britain will have to give a clear and decisive answer to the question as to whether she is ready to draw the necessary conclusions from the changed situation in China and the Far East.

It is pointed out that the Japanese people insist on a final decision, without which the Anglo-Japanese Tokyo Conference would be lacking all sense.

The Japanese Government, it is stated, cannot go against this unanimous wish of the Japanese nation.

TSINGTAO TENSION

TSINGTAO, July 14 (Reuter)—The British escort vessel, H. M. S. Lowestoft, left Tsingtao on Tuesday and the destroyer, H. M. S. Diamond is at present in port.

No guards are at present posted at the British Consulate, but further anti-British demonstrations are expected to-day and to-morrow.

JAPANESE CONDITIONS

SHANGHAI, July 14 (Reuter)—It is learned that the British Consul-General in Tsingtao, Mr. H. F. Handley Derry, C. M. G., accompanied by a representative of the British Chamber of Commerce, called on the Japanese Consul-General yesterday evening and asked whether it could be assumed that protection would be offered by the Japanese during the anti-British demonstration which has been planned for to-day and to-morrow.

The Japanese Consul-General replied: "Yes, provided the British do not protest over the anti-British demonstration of July 10 nor present any claims in connection with it."

It is understood that the British Embassy has referred the matter to the Foreign Office for instructions.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

BERLIN, July 14 (T/Ocean)—An interview which Col. Hirota, who is in charge of the blockade organisation at Tientsin, had with the correspondent of the "Anglo" is published by that paper on Thursday evening.

Asked how long the blockade would last, Col. Hirota replied that the duration of the blockade depended on England since the Japanese measures were dictated by her attitude.

ADDED BATHING FACILITIES

Silver Mine Bay Pavilion

Summer amenities will be augmented by the opening of a bathing pavilion at Silver Mine Bay, in Lantau Island, this afternoon.

The pavilion has been erected by the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., who have issued invitations to the official opening at 4 p.m. to-day by Mr. H. J. Crutwell, District Officer (South). The launch will leave the vehicular ferry pier at 2 p.m.

Thereafter ferries will leave Hongkong daily at 7 a.m., 11.45 a.m. and 3.45 p.m., and return from Silver Mine Bay at 8.15 a.m., 1.45 p.m. and 6 p.m. Pin Chau will be an intermediate place of call. The fare for a single trip will be 30 cents for first class and 20 cents for second class, while children will be admitted to first class at 20 cents.

Silver Mine Bay offers unrivalled facilities for bathers and now that a public pavilion with restaurant and soda fountain is opened, the resort should become very popular.

Shots Fired At Lighter In Tientsin

MR. R. A. BUTLER'S EXPLANATION

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Neil Maclean (Lab) asked in regard to the firing upon the British tugboat Saxon in Tientsin, on Monday, by Japanese soldiers and suggested that steps should be taken to inform the Japanese authorities that these incidents must cease.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated that reports received by Lord Halifax did not indicate that any British tugboat had been fired upon, but he had seen a report that shots fired by a Japanese soldier on July 10, had struck certain lighters belonging to the British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Company and that three Chinese were wounded.

The firing, appeared to have been caused by a native boat, which had been detained by the Japanese, escaping and tying up to the lighter.

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

Japanese Report Of Resignation

TOKYO, July 14 (T/Ocean)—The resignation of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is announced by the Japanese paper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" to-day.

It is declared that the British Ambassador has expressed the wish to be relieved of his post and the British Government has granted it.

"ABSOLUTE NONSENSE"

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The report carried by a Japanese news agency that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted by the British Government is denied in official quarters here.

It is stated there is absolutely no foundation for the report which is described as "absolute nonsense."

ANOTHER MURDER IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central)—Another murder occurred in Shanghai early yesterday morning when Tso Kwei-tao, native of Anhwei, residing in Lane No. 238 in Kaitung Road north of the Soochow Creek in the International Settlement, was shot dead by an unknown assailant, according to a Shanghai report.

The body of the victim was said to have been later removed by the Japanese. The assailant made good his escape.

REFUGEE SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

The following donations have been received by the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council for their Refugee Schools Campaign: Previously acknowledged \$9,933.67; Madam C. C. Wu \$125.00; Mr. E. O. Tong \$50.00; Headington School, Oxford \$50.00; Ko Yin Yee \$20.00; S. W. Li \$20.00; Diocesan Junior School \$20.00; Kwong Hong \$10.00; Yan Yan Ham \$5.00; Wah Nam School \$3.02.

Another Set Of "Quins"

MEXICO CITY, July 14 (T/Ocean)—Quintuplets were born on Monday last to Madame Polita Alvaro de Carbonell, wife of a journalist, Imulian Carbonell, in Obregon, Mexico, according to the newspaper "Universal Grafico." The children—three boys and two girls—are stated to be doing well, but the condition of the mother is said to be serious.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has just received a telegram from the Democracy and Collective Security Conference in the Philippines paying him respects. The telegram promises that aside from monetary assistance, the conference will promote boycott of Japanese goods in order to help China's resistance against Japanese aggression.

Wang Ching-wei's Peace Appeals Not Supported In North China

PEIPING, July 14 (Reuter)—Japanese correspondents received a jolt yesterday when Wang Keh-min voiced his opposition to the scheme of a Federal Government in Japanese-occupied China.

Wang Keh-min, who is the head of the Provisional Government in Peiping, had just returned from Tsingtao, where he attended a meeting of the United Council.

Receiving foreign, Chinese and Japanese journalists, he declared that the suggested new Government had not even been discussed in Tsingtao and denied that Wang Ching-wei attended the meeting. He added that it was improbable that the Council would discuss the subject at the next meeting in August.

Barrage Of Questions

Replying to a barrage of questions from startled Japanese correspondents, Wang Keh-min gave still further discouragement by declaring that his Government had prepared no statement either supporting or answering Wang Ching-wei's recent manifestos and peace appeals.

Public reaction in North China to Wang Ching-wei's statements was that there was a wide difference of opinion some favouring and other criticising Wang Ching-wei.

While the Provisional Government agreed with Wang Ching-wei in wishing to end the war, they differed on details and methods, added Wang Keh-min.

The Dantz authorities have apologised to the Brazilian Government for the arrest of the Brazilian Consul and his family while they were touring the Free City.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE IS NOW £730,000,000

Needed For The Liberty, Safety And Strength Of The Country

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Speaking in the debate on the budget in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the estimated total of defence expenditure for the current year, formerly given as £580,000,000, possibly rising to £630,000,000, will in fact be £730,000,000.

The amount to be borrowed will now approach £500,000,000, compared with £380,000,000 originally arranged. Sir John Simon added that it would be possible to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury Bills.

Only a part of this year's requirements can be met by the floating debt and consequently, added the Chancellor, at the proper time, it would be necessary to ask general investors, great and small, to contribute on an abundant and generous scale to the new defence loan.

Sir John Simon exclaimed: "Show me another country in the world, with our population, that finds £900,000,000 out of day to day taxation. The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognise that we must take the main burden on ourselves."

The Labour motion for the rejection of the budget was

President Roosevelt's Denial

NO DISAGREEMENT WITH MR. HULL

WASHINGTON, July 14 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt took an unprecedented step yesterday when he issued a formal statement saying that an American news agency had been "guilty of a falsification of actualities" in saying that he and Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, had disagreed on the language of the projected neutrality message to the Congress by the President.

The report referred to was circulated yesterday and said that disagreement between the President and Mr. Cordell Hull had been reported in administration quarters.

Mr. Roosevelt was described as wanting to use forceful language in the message, but Mr. Cordell Hull was said to be opposed to any language calculated to anger the Rome-Berlin Axis and to further antagonise the already rebellious Senate.

Two Germans were beheaded yesterday morning on charges of setting up illegal organizations, says a Reuter report from Berlin.

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SUGAR MARKET UNSETTLED

Fluttering Caused By New Release

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The International Sugar Council's decision to release an extra 100,000 metric tons for consumption during the current quota year is causing some fluttering in sugar market dovecotes.

Quarters accustomed to deal principally with Cuba are frankly dismayed, as Cuba has not been apportioned the whole of the extra amount, but the consensus of opinion thinks that the decision is fair.

It is not expected that any difficulty will arise in connection with Netherlands East Indies shipments arriving before August 31 since it is pointed out that the N.E.I. apportionment only requires three steamers one of which is believed to be already lying near a Netherlands East Indies port.

After publication of the decision, news slumped about sixpence, but distants were relatively unaffected. The market considers the price structure at present most unsettled, but it will not be surprising if spot settles down just under seven shillings, pending the appearance of any new factors.

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EXPULSIONS FROM SOUTH TYROL ITALIAN PROTEST AGAINST "UNTRUE REPORTS" QUERY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

ROME, July 14 (Reuter)—"Untrue reports" that German troops were swarming into Italy over the Brenner Pass are stated by the newspaper "Piccolo" to have been the chief reason for the closing of Bolzano Province to foreigners.

The newspaper adds that these reports are said to come from special agents posted in the region to watch the movement of troops.

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The expulsion of Britons from Tyrol was raised at question time in the House of Commons yesterday, one member suggesting that unless the expulsion orders were withdrawn, retaliatory measures should be taken by ordering Italians to leave Britain.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying, said that the British Ambassador in Rome had already raised the question with the Italian Government and had fully reserved the rights of British subjects.

He had particularly drawn attention to the question of transfer abroad of the proceeds of any necessary liquidation of British property. It appeared that the Italian authorities were prepared to give sympathetic consideration to this question.

No Retaliation
The British Ambassador had also drawn attention to the fact that certain British property owners may not have representatives on the spot to take care of their interests and he had asked that every effort should be made to minimise the inconvenience to British subjects.

Since the measure applied to all foreigners without discrimination, Lord Halifax did not consider that retaliatory action was called for, provided the above points were satisfactorily dealt with.

AIRPORT NEWS

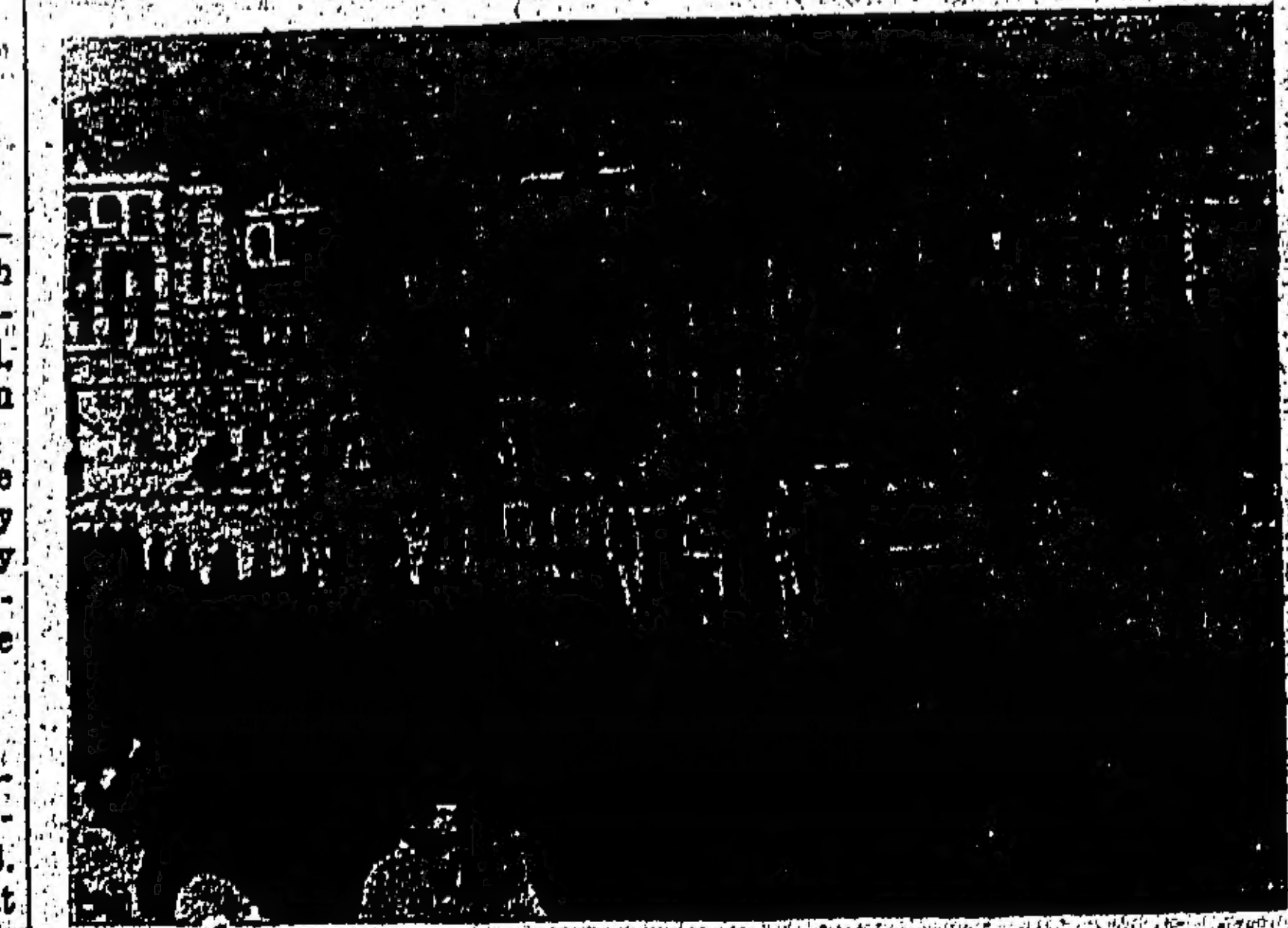
Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dembela, Dorado—4 and 5 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dardanus—7 a.m.
Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.
SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:
EASTWARD
Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTWARD
Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.
NOTE: The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways is in Manila awaiting better weather conditions between Hongkong and the Philippines. It is reported by the local office that the service will arrive in the Colony to-day.

HELP FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Important new aids for British shipping are provided in the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill, the text of which has now been published.

The Bill also confirms the arrangement already operating by which the Board of Trade can buy merchantmen in the United Kingdom to create a reserve for use in an emergency.

Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, who arrived in Chungking on July 3, to interview high Government leaders, left yesterday for Kunming. From Kunming he will proceed to French Indo-China en route to Hongkong.



Coffin at the funeral of Flight-Sergeant J. Ordern, of the Royal Air Force, who was killed in a plane crash in Tyne Bay on Thursday morning.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

MOUNT CARMEL FEAST: NEW CHURCH IN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL: THE LATE ARCHBISHOP OF CARTHAGE: A CITIZEN OF "BOYS' TOWN"

To-morrow is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary which brings down to modern times the honour that was paid to her by the hermits of Mount Carmel for many centuries.

Mount Carmel is a ridge of hills in Palestine that reaches the sea coast below Acre. It was regarded as a holy place in the time of the Old Testament and was the dwelling place of Elias and Elisha.

It was on this mountain that the contest described in the Third Book of Kings took place, when Elias contended with the prophets of Baal for a sign that would prove the truth of his worship of God. There is a tradition that ever since the time of Elias, nine centuries before Christ, there has been a succession of devote hermits living on Carmel and that these formed themselves into a Religious Order in the years of the Crusades.

As the hermits had honoured the Mother of Christ by erecting a chapel in her honour they were called the "Priests of Blessed Mary of Mount Carmel," and from them is descended the Carmelite Order. Documents relating to the rule of the Order go back to the twelfth century and there were many modifications of it until it was finally settled by the great reformation instituted by St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross in the sixteenth century.

It was since the time of St. Teresa that the convents of Carmelite Nuns became numerous, though there had already been some in existence for more than a hundred years. The feast of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" has been observed since the end of the fourteenth century.

In the Australian Capital The opening of a new Catholic church, the first of a permanent character, in Canberra, the national capital of Australia, took place last month. It marks the end of a long period of development, for it is exactly a hundred years since the townland on which the city now stands was included in a Church parish.

The parish was Queanbeyan, and it covered the whole of south-eastern New South Wales. There was a small Catholic school in the district when it was decided, in 1931, to make it the site of the new capital. The war delayed the building of the city for ten years and then a small hall was erected to serve as a church for the pioneer citizens.

The parish of Canberra was established in 1926 and a site was acquired for a Catholic centre. A convent and school have already been erected on it, and the new church is an impressive Romanesque building. It is dedicated to St. Christopher.

The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. R. E. Menzies, attended the opening ceremony, and warmly commended the spiritual outlook which leads to the building of fine churches even in days when there is little wealth. He paid a warm tribute to the two Catholic statesmen who had held office before him, the late Mr. Joseph Lyons and Mr. J. H. Scullin, and said that the capacity of both of them to maintain composure of mind in the midst of trouble was due to the sincerity of their Faith.

Late Archbishop "Vicar Apostolic of the Sahara" was the picturesque title borne by the late Mgr. Lamiré before he received the titles, that evoke such historic memories, of Archbishop of Carthage and Primate of Africa. The late Archbishop had a very remarkable career.

As a young man he was cured of a serious illness in a way that he claimed to be miraculous and as a result of prayer to Bernadette Subirous, the nun who as a child was the central figure in the story of the apparitions at Lourdes. The doctor who was attending him admitted that the cure was beyond his comprehension, so an investigation was held and it was proved to be miraculous and accepted as one of the miracles which led to the canonisation of St. Bernadette. He then became a "white father" and worked as a missionary in North Africa for forty years.

When he was made Bishop, his diocese was as large as half Europe, and the colonial administration was to a large extent anti-clerical, and it was entirely due to his personality that he succeeded in changing hostility to friendliness.

During the war he was made

Chaplain-General to the Black troops of France, and his courage in danger won the admiration of the soldiers and the personal commendation of the President of France. As Archbishop of Carthage he was personally responsible for the International Eucharistic Congress which was held there in 1930, and for the unity of all classes of persons of all religions in helping to make it a success. His death was, as he would have wished, a sudden one, and he is mourned by the whole of North Africa.

"Boys' Town Citizen" Ever since the picture "Boys' Town" was produced, news of this remarkable settlement has been in the papers. The latest item of interest is that one of the town's former youthful citizens has now returned as a Jesuit priest to say his first Mass there. The priest is Fr. Henry Sutti, who was ordained to the priesthood a few weeks ago. He was born in Brooklyn, and as his parents died when he was an infant he was put in a New York orphanage.

Then a Nebraska family adopted him at the age of four, but within a short time his foster-mother died and his new father found that he could not take care of him. Fr. Flanagan's home was near, so he sent the boy there at the age of twelve, and he remained there until he left to enter the Jesuit novitiate.

He did a brilliant course of studies at St. Louis University and then went to complete his studies for the priesthood at St. Mary's Kansas, where he was ordained. Mgr. Flanagan was present at his ordination.

A sequel to the film "Boys' Town" is in preparation. It will probably be called "Father Flanagan" and Spencer Tracy will again take the chief part. While the first film was being prepared the matter for the production of a picture was found to be so abundant that a great deal was put aside to be used if the first picture proved a success. The second picture will deal mainly with the boys' battle with life after leaving "Boys' Town."

The American National Variety Club awarded Mgr. Flanagan its first Humanitarian Award as the person who made the greatest contribution to humanitarian work in the United States in 1938.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

July 16—6th Sunday after Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship).
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
11 a.m. Masses.
Preacher: The Bishop.
Subject: "Ends means in the Christian life: Friendship."

12.15. Holy Communion.

8.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Dr. A. J. Watson; Yunnan, China.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Thursday, and Saturday (St. Mary Magdalene's Day) at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer. (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES

July 19—10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4 p.m. Choir Practice, (Boys) Cathedral Hall.

8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

July 20—3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

July 21—6.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Children's Service and kindergarten will be discontinued during the months of July and August.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG. SUBJECT—LIFE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow July 16 will be "Life."

The Golden Text will be:—"Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken." (Amos 5: 14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." (Psalms 36: 7-9; 23: 4 and 6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-books, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy."—"Life is Mind, the creator reflected in His creations. Or what avail is it to investigate what is mis-called material life, which ends, even as it begins, in nameless nothingness? The true sense of being and its eternal perfection should appear now, even as it will hereafter. Error of thought is reflected in error of action. The continual contemplation of existence as material and corporeal—as beginning and ending, and with birth, decay and dissolution as its component stages—hides the true and spiritual life, and causes our standard to trail in the dust. He to whom 'the arm of the Lord' is revealed will believe our report, and rise into newness of life, with regeneration." (Pages 33, 550, and 24).

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Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 7, Prayer, Hymn No. 46, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 302, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 498, Sermon, Hymn No. 800, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 10, Prayer, Hymn No. 417, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 582, Sermon, Hymn No. 608, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Farewell Supper and Presentation will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. An open invitation is given to all who care to attend. Charge for Supper \$1.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. & S. Home. The House Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong. CHURCH SERVICES Sunday Trinity VI. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evensong Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Charles Struff, (Chaplain).

Notice: All Seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after the Evening Service. N. B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to preach to-morrow Matins Broadcast.

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, July 16—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Atheist for God." (Service Broadcast).

Evensong and Address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Conflicting duties." This service will last approximately 50 minutes and will include very popular hymns, a short address and an anthem.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson. The Young People's Service will not be held during the summer.

Monday, July 17—St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament versus the Royal Corps of Signals in the hall at 8.45 p.m. Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18—Monthly meeting of the Parochial Church Council, 8 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 19—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, July 20: St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee meeting at 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, July 21—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m. Toc H meets in the Chatter Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 22—St. Andrew's Club Lunch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m.

All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject: "There is no such thing as chance." Text: "When ye enter the city, ye shall meet a man carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he enters. And say to the owner of the house, The Master saith to thee, where is the guest chamber?" St. Luke 22:10, 11.

Sunday, 12 Noon, Holy Communion.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday 7.30 p.m. Song Service conducted by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Macleod.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. F. F. Fisher. Subject, "The Permanent Value of Faith."

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association Blackboard Meeting.

Monday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road (First floor).

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Party.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at Mr. Jonsson's house, 3 United Terrace, Homantin Street.

All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 16—7th Sunday after Pentecost.

8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in English.

July 18—Tuesday: at 8.45 p.m. Meeting for St. Teresa's Youth.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 10—6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11—8.30 a.m. St. Peter and St. Paul.

ROSARY CHURCH

28, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.

Sunday, July 16—7th Sunday after Pentecost.

Fest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

At 6.30. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 High Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 8 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Procession to the "Grotto" of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sermon in English and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, July 18—Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 6 p.m.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok).

On Sunday, Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6.15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

(Waterloo Road; No. 7 or 8 Bus route)

To-day, July 15—Usual weekly launch picnic, leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m.

July 16—6th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Choral Bazaar.

Preacher: The Vicar. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Prophecy," second of a series of short sermons on the Old Testament.

9 a.m. Young People's Class at the Church.

Sunday School at 3 Duke St. Kindergarten at 9 a.m. Juniors at 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 20—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild meets at 10.30 a.m. at 100 Waterloo Rd.

Wolf Cubs meet at 4.30 p.m. at 3 Duke St.

Friday, July 21—Choir practice at 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 22—V. D. M. A. Lunch Picnic, (postponed from July 15), annual function organised by the Christ Church Group. Leaves Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m. Adults: \$1. Children 50 cents. This includes refreshments. You are asked however to bring your own cups. (The usual weekly Christ Church picnic held on Saturday has been cancelled for this occasion. Next picnic, July 29).

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road.

July 16—7th Sunday after Pentecost.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese.

The service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Fr. Ben. Chan on "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour."

EVENING SERVICES

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

July 18—Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

July 19—St. Vincent de Paul—Founder of the Vincentian Congregation.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

July 16—7th Sunday after Pentecost.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

N. B.—Dispensation from Abstinence, until further notice, has been granted to the Faithful by His Lordship the Bishop.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby News. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

3.30 p.m. Close down.

7.00 p.m. A Programme of Spanish Music.

Evocation (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Seven Popular Spanish Songs (Falla)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano. (Danza Espanola No. 6 (Granados)—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbore. Goyescas—In-termezzo (Granados)—Fablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accompy by N. Mednikin. If I could forget you: Eyes (Albeniz)—Benjamin Cigil (Tenor) with Orchestra. Jota (Falla)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano. Pastora (Murillo-Miranda)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. Festival in Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

7.45 p.m. Glasnevin—Scenes De Ballet Op. 58.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Mozart—Symphony in D (No. 35).

8.15 p.m. Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

8.25 p.m. Mozart—L'Epreux D'Amour.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erem Kunk.

8.35 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Room For The Facchini (Barber of Seville—Rossini); Sir Your Toast (Turandot Song—"Carmen"—Bizet).

8.44 p.m. Roger Quilter—Three English Dances.

Now Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. Alnall Murray.

8.53 p.m. Esie Ackland (Contralto) and London Palladium Orchestra.

The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kremer)—Esie Ackland with Organ accompy by Herbert Dawson. A Birthday Serenade (Lincke); The Valley of The Pepples (Ancliffe)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream. Sanctuary (Hewitt); Just For To-day (Seaver)—Esie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompy by Herbert Dawson. Longing (Haydn Wood); Vivienne (Finck)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.25 p.m. London Relay—Sports Talk.

9.45 p.m. Bach—Double Concerto in D Minor.

Yehudi Menuhin and Georges Enesco (Two Violins) and Orchestra conducted by Pierre Monteux.

10.05 p.m. Organ Music.

Finance and Commerce

Anglo-U.S. Barter Plan

WAR EMERGENCY MEASURE

The United States is to supply Britain with 600,000 bales of cotton, valued at about \$26,000,000, in exchange for about 80,000 tons of rubber under a barter agreement between the two countries signed in London on June 23.

These stocks are intended solely as a reserve for war emergency. If no such emergency arises, they will be held for at least seven years.

There are safeguards against the use of these supplies for ordinary commercial purposes. Provision is made for price determination of both commodities and for their inspection and acceptance by the representatives of the two Governments.

So far as cotton is concerned, these operations will begin as soon as possible after the agreement comes into force and will be completed within six months.

In order to avoid dislocation of the rubber market, inspection and acceptance of rubber will commence at a date to be agreed. Britain will negotiate with the International Rubber Regulation Committee for the release of an amount of rubber equivalent to that required for this transaction. (Financial Times: June 24).

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

The statement for quarter ended May 20, consisting of three four-weekly periods.

Battery

Tonnage of Ore raised, 14,632 tons.

No. of Ounces of Bullion produced, 4,162 ounces.

No. of Ounces of Fine Gold Recovered, 3,931 ounces.

Re-Treatment Plant

No. of Tons treated, 23,889 tons.

No. of Ounces of Bullion produced, 2,339 ounces.

No. of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered, 1,865 ounces.

Value of Gold from all sources, \$43,176 Sterling.

Working Costs, \$24,786 Sterling.

Capital Expenditure, \$259 Sterling.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation), \$18,390 Sterling.

WHEAT PRICE SETS NEW LOW RECORD

LONDON, July 14 (BWS).—When it fell to 3 shillings 7½ pence per cwt on the Liverpool Market yesterday, wheat was at the lowest price recorded in England since 1892, and below the low record reached in 1931.

The cause of the fall was officially stated to be the prospective Canadian surplus and the near record glut in Argentina.

U.S. May Increase Duties On Cotton Imports From Japan

SHANGHAI, July 14 (Int'l).—The United States Treasury Department officials disclosed that they are considering the question as to whether counter-vailing duties should be imposed on imports of Japanese cotton cloth, according to a Washington report.

The U.S. Government imposed extra duties on Italian silk, with the increased levies applying on all goods from Italy made wholly or partly of silk. They said this imposition was required after investigation had disclosed that Italy was subsidizing the export of silk goods. They added there was no political significance in the move. This was the first new counter-vailing duty applied since the special 25 per cent levy was imposed on German merchandise in April.

EXPORTS CREDIT GUARANTEE BILL

It is learned that a new Exports Credits Guarantee Bill is shortly to be introduced into Parliament to extend the availability of British money for encouraging trade with countries where political conditions might otherwise make it difficult for credits to be granted. Largely, the money (£10,000,000) already available under this procedure by legislation passed not long ago has been used up in the credits to Rumania and China, and in view of the negotiations now going on with Poland it is essential that the limit should be raised. Parliament will be asked shortly to raise it. (Liverpool Post: June 29).

£40,000 CUTLERY ORDER

SHEFFIELD KNIVES FOR MILITIAMEN

FIRMS IN SHEFFIELD—BRITAIN'S "STEEL CITY"—have received orders from the War Office for £40,000 worth of knives, forks and spoons with which the new Militia Army will eat its rations.

This is a very big individual order, even for the Sheffield cutlery industry, and increases in the regular personnel of all three Services will have a further effect in the "domestic" output of a city which has recently been predominantly associated in the minds of everyone as the birthplace of immense weapons of war.

Meanwhile, returning confidence is having its effect on world markets for domestic articles.

The cutlery trade will be busy from now until the end of the year with orders which are coming in as a result of the British Industries Fair, a Sheffield market research expert said. "Supplies in many countries have been purchased from week to week, and stocks are running low. The country which is able to supply an immediate demand on the returning of more settled times is in a favourable position. Having realised this fact in advance, Sheffield manufacturers have already begun to benefit."

U.S. FOREIGN EXCH. MARKET ACTIVITY

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter).—The foreign exchange on the "gulder" was very active and advanced sharply under speculative covering by those who sold recently following the political set-up in the Netherlands.

There was little business, however, as offerings dried up in the face of the bidding.

The franc and sterling were lower, while bankers are studying the latest statement of the Bank of England which showed that currency circulation had jumped to the highest since late in December 1938.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Just at present the turnover is not a true indication of the market. There are enquiries for a number of our stocks, but buyers are naturally inclined to play on the lack of confidence, offering prices at which holders are not yet prepared to trade to any appreciable extent. The under surface tone seems to point to the necessity of lowering the existing nominal quotations before trading can assume larger proportions. Were the nominal rates lowered to a level more in keeping with buyers' ideas more business would ensue. With a sustained demand the market would soon find its proper level, and in all possibility a higher level for, given the absence of political scares, the present year's encouraging trading of most of our Local Companies does not warrant their quotations standing at low levels.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1340, \$1350, \$1360, \$1385, \$1380.
Union Ins., \$415, \$425.
Providents, \$4.65, \$4.60.
Lands, \$35.
Lands Debentures par.
Tramways, \$16.65, \$16.55, \$16.60, \$16.55.
Electrics, \$54, \$55.
Dairy Farms (O), \$21.
Watsons, \$8, \$8.30, \$8.35, \$8.40, \$8.45.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$415.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.
Cements, \$12.60.
Watsons, \$8.40.
Wing On H.K., \$41.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan par.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1380.
Canton Ins., \$230.
Union Ins., \$425.
H.K. Wharves, \$108.
Providents, \$4.
H.K. Docks, \$17.
Humphreys, \$34.
China Lights (O), \$2.35.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1350/40.
Providents, \$4.40.
China Lights (O), \$8.20.
China Lights (N), \$5.20.
Canton Ins., \$1.10.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE RATES

Shanghai, July 14.
The U.S. Dollars Rate for Spot is \$12-25/32 and not \$12-23/32 as published on Page 13.

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CHEFOO IN THE STAMP ALBUM

Chefoo, the Chinese Treaty Port in the province of Shantung, which lies due south of Port Arthur, and guards the Straits of Pechili, whence British warships have hurried at the request of our Vice-Consul to guard British interests, like Tientsin, has its niche in the stamp album.

Apart from the offices of the Imperial, later the Republican Chinese Post, separate offices have been maintained from time to time by the following powers:—Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and Japan.

THE BRITISH POST OFFICE

There is a distinct possibility that there was a British Post Office in Chefoo during the 1860's, but there is no evidence of postmarks to substantiate this. If this office did in fact exist, it was closed at some time prior to the opening of the twentieth century, for in 1903 a Post Office was opened, or re-opened if there really was an earlier office, by the British authorities.

Being under the control of the Hongkong C.P.O., the stamps of that colony were used here till 1917, when the special issue of Hongkong stamps overprinted "China" were introduced. Two types of postmark are known, both being of the "Double Circle" type and both 26 mm. in diameter.

The first bears the word "Chefoo" at the top and "British P.O." below, thick curved bars separating the two inscriptions. The key letter C appears over the date. In the second type of postmark, the position of the inscriptions is reversed, "British P.O." being at the top and "Chefoo" below. In place of a key letter above the date, there is a short horizontal bar. In anticipation of the terms of the Washington Conference the British Post Office in Chefoo was closed down on November 30, 1922.

THE FRENCH POST OFFICE

A French Post Office was established in Chefoo during the year 1898, French stamps overprinted "Chine" were used till 1902, when a definitive series were introduced. The office was closed on December 31, 1922.

THE GERMAN POST OFFICE

It was in 1895 that a German Post Office was opened here, ordinary German stamps were used till 1898, when they were superseded by specially overprinted stamps. This office was closed during the Great War, in 1916.

THE RUSSIAN POST OFFICE

This office was opened on December 1, 1896, and closed, by agreement between the Russian and Chinese governments, on November 28, 1920. During the period it was open, Russian stamps overprinted "Khina" were used, except for the short time the office was open prior to 1899, the date of the issue of the overprinted stamps, when ordinary Russian stamps were used.

THE JAPANESE POST OFFICE

A Japanese Post Office was opened here at some time after 1896, when, by terms of the Treaty of Shimonoseki, permission was given to Japan to open post offices in China. Japanese stamps overprinted with two syllabic characters, as well as ordinary Japanese stamps, have been used here. This office was closed at the end of 1922 when all the other offices were suppressed. It is probable that Japan has a military post office in operation to-day, but details of this are lacking.

THE LOCAL ISSUE

Special local stamps were issued in Chefoo, the best description of which interesting issues being found in Dr. Leonard B. Cane's "The Stamps of China," which extract we reproduce below. This extensive and well-written work

which contains a mine of information on both the regular and local issues of China, makes exceedingly interesting reading in these days of trouble in the Far East. It may be obtained from our publishers for the modest sum of 3s. 6d. post free.

On the subject of Chefoo, Dr. Cane says:—

Prior to October 6, 1893, when the first stamps were issued, the payment of postage was denoted by hand stamp with the words "Paid" or "To Pay," accompanied by a postmark containing "Chefoo" at top and "Local Post" below, with the date between, the postmark being enclosed in an oval single-lined frame in black or blue.

Chefoo was the second of the treaty ports to establish a local post.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

A Committee of citizens, known as the "Chefoo Local Post Committee," organized a local post service and entered into direct relations with Shanghai and the other Treaty Ports. The stamps were obtained from Schleicher and Schull of Duren, in Prussia, and were lithographed. Three issues have been listed—1893, 1894 and 1896.

The design of the values from 1/2 cent to 10 cents illustrates what was called the Smoke Tower, built on a promontory of the opposite side of the bay from the port, and from which signals were made by beacon fires at night or a column of smoke by day, while besides the tower is a mast for signalling purposes.

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BANK

The Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONGKONG
& SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. Rules may be obtained
on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....\$3,985,600.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....\$2,883,832.01

Head Office: HONG KONG
No. 10 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors:
Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman
Li Koon Chun, Esq., Li Lai Sang, Esq.,
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Wong Yung Tong, Esq., Kan Yik To, Esq.,
Chan Ching Shuk, Esq., Tung Ping Wah, Esq.,
Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager,
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

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Amoy, Kowloon, Penang, Singapore
Batavia, London, Rangoon, Soerabaya
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Calcutta, Manila, Tientsin
Canton, Shanghai
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Colon, Lyons, Soerabaya
Dairen, Malacca, Swatow
Fuchow, Manila, Tientsin
Haiphong, Muar, Yokohama
Hankow, (Johore)
Harbin, Mukden, Tsingtao
Hongkong, New York
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Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local
Currency and Fixed Deposits re-
ceived for one year or shorter
periods in Local and Foreign Cur-
rencies on terms which will be
quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF CHINA AS AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00
(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches
in China and connections in the
principal Commercial Centres of
the World, we are able to extend
to our Clients special facilities for
Domestic and Foreign Banking and
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Head Office: SHANGHAI
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CANTON KONGMOON
SHATOW TOISHAN
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We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at Home
and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853
Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
58, Bishopsgate E.C.2

Sub-Agencies in London:
117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1

Manchester Branch:
52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR HARBIN PENANG
AMSTERDAM HONG KONG RANGOON
BANGKOK ILOILO SAIGON
BATAVIA IPOH SEREMBAN
BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA KUALA LUMPUR SINGAPORE
AGENCIES: KONG KONG
CHINESE PORT KUALA LUMPUR
CANTON KUCHING TIENTSIN
CAWNPORE MADRAS TONGKAT
CEBU MANILA (Bukret)
COLOMBO DELHI MEDAN TRINGTAT
HAIPHONG NEW YORK YOKOHAMA
HAMBURG PEIPING
HANKOW (Peking)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND General
Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for One
Year or shorter periods in Local or
Other Currencies at rates which
will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in
Local Currency and Sterling with
interest allowed at rates obtainable
on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London
undertakes Executor and Trustee
business, and claims recovery of
British Income Tax overpaid, on
terms which may be ascertained at
any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,
Manager.

THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:

18, Pine Street, NEW YORK

An American Bank offering com-
plete Foreign Banking Services in
the principal Markets of the
world.

Interest Rates on Application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,
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D. M. BIGGAR,
Second Vice Pres.THE MERCANTILE BANK
OF INDIA, LIMITEDHead Office: 15, Gracechurch Street,
London, E.C.3

Authorized Capital.....£10,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital.....£10,000,000
Reserve Fund and Reserves.....£1,247,500

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland
Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur
Batavia, Jaffa, Madras
Bombay, Kanton, New York
Calcutta, Kanton, Penang
Colon, Kanton, Peking
Delhi, Kanton, Shanghai
Hongkong, Kanton, Singapore
Kobe, Kanton, Swatow

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP
UNDERTAKEN

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Cur-
rency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local
Currency, STERLING & U.S. DOLLARS on terms
which may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON,
Manager.CHINA TO CHECK
SMUGGLING BY
JAPAN

SHAOKWAN, July 14 (In?)—In
view of the Japanese blockade of
the China coast, partly for the
purpose of dumping Japanese
goods into the interior, the
Kwangtung Provincial Govern-
ment under the suggestion of
Chairman Li Han-yun has made a
working arrangement with Kwang-
si and Fukien provinces, whereby
the smuggling of Japanese goods is
to be checked.

It is learned here that the
Japanese goods are imported duty
free from Canton and Swatow and
are intended for sale in territory
under Chinese control.

Most of the Japanese goods un-
derwent a change of labels in an
outpost or in Shanghai prior to
shipment to the interior of China.
Goods of such character will be
seized and destroyed by revenue
and preventive service.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, July 13 (Reuter), June 29	July 6
Public Deposits.....	19,300	29,520
Other Deposits.....	86,480	87,110
Bankers.....	37,550	38,780
Other Accounts.....	134,040	123,890
Total.....	111,710	100,440
Government Securities.....	8,790	9,230
Other Securities.....	22,460	22,610
Discounts and Advances.....	31,380	31,840
Reserve Fund.....	27,090	27,070
Total.....	89,720	89,930
Notes in Circulation.....	16,136,000	16,136,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities.....	13.93%	13.93%
Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued.....	148/6	148/6

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, July 13 (Reuter), July 6	July 13 (000's omitted)
Bills Bought.....	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held.....	2,551,000	2,535,000
Federal Reserve Ratio.....	85.80%	85.71%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding.....	2,559,000	2,549,000
Monetary Gold Stock.....	16,136,000	16,136,000
Industrial Advances.....	12,318,000	12,298,000

U.S. COTTON
EXPORTFLAT SUBSIDY
SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, July 14 (Reuter)—
Mr. Henry Wallace, U.S. Sec-
retary for Agriculture, advocated a
flat cotton export subsidy, but at
the same time he said that the
United States does not intend to
supplant, but rather would utilize,
the existing trade machinery for
making effective the subsidy pro-
gramme.

Mr. Wallace advocated a flat
with no distinction as to payments
for different classes of cotton.

For Long Period
"My feeling is that the initial
rate to be announced should be
one which could be continued for
a long period unless some unpre-
dictable and major change should
occur in the competitive conditions
of the world market," he said.

In determining payments, Mr.
Wallace asserted that the rate
should be sought for which the
possibility of increase could be re-
mote as the possibility of decrease.

He also declared that he believed
that the programme should be
made effective as soon as possible
in order that cotton shipping
should not be unnecessarily delay-
ed.

At the same time, he recom-
mended that all payments made at
least to the end of the calendar will
respect the 1939 crop.

SINGAPORE STOCK
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of 12
leading Singapore stocks received
by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, from
Singapore July 11, 1939.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd.,
\$1.42; Kempas Ltd., \$1.72; Kuala
Sidiu Rubber Co., Ltd., \$2.12;
Pajam Ltd., \$1.75; Sungai Bagan
Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.25; and
Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.74.

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.57; and
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.,
\$1.37.

Industrials

Straits Trading Co. Ltd., \$25;
United Engineers Ltd., (Ordinary),
\$8.27; and Weame Brothers Ltd.,
\$12.85.

Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining
Co., Ltd., \$430.
The above quotations are in
Straits Dollars.

CZECH ASSETS
IN BRITAINNew Settlement
Scheme

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—
A scheme for the settlement
of claims against Czech assets
held in Britain was announced
by Sir John Simon, Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, in
the House of Commons yester-
day.

It will provide for the repay-
ment to the Treasury of £2,000,
000 advanced to the former Cze-
choslovak Government and for
the use and benefit of Czech re-
fugees of the unexpended balance
of the free gift of £4,000,000.

As there are no practical ad-
vantages in detailed arrange-
ments, particularly in the hand-
ling of the refugee problem, being
worked out in conjunction with
the Central Bank and the Refugee
Institute in Prague, this matter
will be taken up with the German
Government.

INDIAN SILVER
MARKETStrength Attributed
To "Bear" Activity

BOMBAY, July 14 (Reuter)—The
present strength of silver is mainly
attributed to aggressive "bear"
coverings in the belief that the
bottom of the market has been
reached.

The absorption of spot silver by
the interior averaged 150 bars daily
in the past fortnight, which high
level will not be able to be main-
tained for long, especially during
the monsoon and at the current
prices.

In the absence of definite
United States support at the cur-
rent advance, well-informed quar-
ters believe that prices "must
gradually decline."

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Friday, July 14, 1939.

H.K. Banks.....	100	\$1,350.00
Watsons.....	100	8.45
China Lights (O).....	300	8.20
China Lights (N).....	10	5.25
Providents.....	25	4.40
Mine Operations.....	5,000	FR. 0.11

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Centavos.

Friday, July 14, 1939.	
Antamoks.....	18 1/2
Atoks.....	18 1/2
Baguio Gold.....	20
Benguet Consol.....	10.30
Batong Buhay.....	0.72
Big Wedge.....	18 1/2
Coco Grove.....	22
Consol Mines.....	0.02
Demonstrations.....	0.84
Mindanao Motherlode.....	0.84
Ibogons.....	23
I. X. L.....	41
Masbates Consol.....	10
Line Operations.....	13
North Camarines.....	22
Paracale Gumaus.....	14
San Maricelo.....	90
Suyoc Consol.....	12
United Paracales.....	40
Ipo Gold.....	15 1/2
Sundicate Investment.....	0.04
Surigao Consol.....	18 1/2

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, July 13 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 42-13/18 42-7/8
Standard, 3 months 43-1/8 43-3/16
Electrolytic..... 42-3/4 42-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230
Standard, 3 months 224-3/4 224-7/8

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-5/8 14-11/16
Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-3/4 14-13/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/16 14-1/8
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/4 14-5/16

Final Afternoon Transactions:
Tin, Standard, Cash £230 paid
and sellers.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225
paid and sellers.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 13 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers in
New York:
July 6..... Week-ended
July 13..... July 13
\$488,000,000..... \$488,000,000

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVERWALNUT"

having arrived from the above Ports on
14th instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Go-
downs of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Thursday,
15th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th inst., 1939, will be subject to
the risk of the Consignees.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank Building,
Dials 23165 & 23168.

Hong Kong, 14th July, 1939.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD
BREMEN.THE Steamer
"GNEISENAU"

having arrived from BREMEN,
HAMBURG and Ports, consignees
of cargo are hereby notified that
their cargo is being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where
delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after
the 20th July, 1939, will be subject
to risk.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be
effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the con-
signees and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Anderson & Aitch, at 10 a.m. on
the 19th July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
durable goods are examined by the
Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godown and all
claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the undersigned
for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 13th July, 1939.

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S.
"HULDA MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and
Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk into
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-
loon, where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 18th July, 1939, will be subject to
the risk of the Consignees.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939.

SKODA WORKS
IN CANADA

The French Schneider Co. of
Creusot is negotiating with Mon-
treal Marine Industries, Ltd., a
French-Canadian firm, for the es-
tablishment of an armament plant
at Quebec for the manufacture of
arms and equipment for France.

It is understood that Skoda in-
terests are largely represented. If
the negotiations are successful, the
construction of a series of new
Skoda works in Canada may begin
immediately. Capital experts and
patterns from Czechoslovakia are
available. (Daily Telegraph, June
20).

PRESIDENT LINER

Sailings

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	Sails	July 29th at 10.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	Aug. 12th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	Aug. 26th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	Sept. 9th at 4.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	Sept. 23rd at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	Oct. 7th at 8.00 A.M.

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON
via SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE"	Sails	July 20th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	"	Aug. 4th at 12 Noon

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	Sails	July 22nd at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	"	Aug. 4th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	Aug. 5th at 2.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	Aug. 19th at 2.00 A.M.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

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Hongkong-London 22 days

Hongkong-Italy 21 days

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TO MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ROMBA, EGYPT & ITALY	TO SHANGHAI
S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 15th July	m.v. "

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPE

EMPRESS OF ASIA Noon July 21
 EMPRESS OF CANADA Noon Aug. 4
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Noon Aug. 18
 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Noon Sept. 1

Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R.
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TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF CANADA July 28

Canadian Pacific

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SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

KAMAKURA MARU (Start from Kobe) 24th July
 TAIYO MARU 4th Aug.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;
Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HIE MARU (from Kobe) 31st July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

* BOKUYO MARU 19th Aug.

NEW YORK via Panama.

* NARUTO MARU 31st July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KASIMA MARU 29th July
 HARONE MARU 12th Aug.
 HUSIMI MARU 26th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* VITORLOCK 20th July
 * TOYAMA MARU 27th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* DURBAN MARU 18th July
 * TOBA MARU 31st July

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HUSIMI MARU 18th July
 KAMO MARU 21st July
 HAKOZAKI MARU 28th July

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M.V. "TAI YIN"

on 19th July

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Hong Kong, Bank Building,
 Agents

Telephone 49221.

SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered
 tons Capt. E. Walker from
 Amoy 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 23037).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered
 tons Capt. J. Whyte from S'hai &
 Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. &
 S. (Tel. 30331).

Antenor, British, 6,809 registered
 tons Capt. Leslie from Europe &
 Straits 7 a.m. at Holt's Wharf—B. &
 S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regd.
 tons Capt. T. Bagli from S'hai 1
 p.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd Tri-
 estino. (Tel. 32983).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered
 tons Capt. J. Taylor from S'hai
 a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
 tons Capt. A. Hall from K.C. Wan
 a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing.
 (Tel. 20005).

Glennear, British, 5,394 registered
 tons Capt. P. L. Sanders from
 Japan p.m. at buoy No. A?—J. M. &
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Apoc, British, 1,776 registered
 tons Capt. C. Boyce from Hal-
 phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—Jeb-
 shun & Co. (Tel. 24553).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish,
 1,353 regd. tons Capt. F. Thaysen
 from Bangkok via K. C. Wan at
 buoy No. C1—Chin Sing Hong.
 (Tel. 25291).

Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered
 tons Capt. B. A. Brandt from Eu-
 rope and Manila at buoy No. A?—
 Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Silverwalnut, British, 3,993 regis-
 tered tons Capt. T. S. Morgan
 from U.S.A. and S'hai at Kow-
 loon Wharf—Furness (Far East).
 Co., Ltd. Tel. 21655).

Agnes, Norwegian, 722 registered
 tons Capt. Jorgensen from Manila
 at Yaumati—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
 (Tel. 27781).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
 tons. Capt. J. Teixeira from K.C.
 Wan at Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung
 & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Lillian Moller, British, 3,048 regis-
 tered tons Capt. H. Bell from
 Halphong at North Point—Moller
 Line. (Tel. 25764).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steamer Antenor is
 expected to arrive here from Sin-
 gapore on July 15 at 11 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia (from
 Manila) is due here at 9 a.m. on
 July 19 (Wed.), and will berth at
 Kowloon Wharf. She will leave
 here for Victoria and Vancouver,
 B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe
 Yokohama at noon on July 21
 (Friday).

DUE TO-MORROW

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered
 tons Capt. J. W. Pettigrew from
 Calcutta and Straits p.m. at K'loon
 Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered
 tons Capt. A. Cook from Hal-
 phong, Pakhoi, Holhow and K. C.
 Wan at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regis-
 tered tons from Europe, Straits &
 Manila a.m. at Holt's Wharf—J.C.
 J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 regd.
 tons Capt. Laval from Halphong
 and K. C. Wan p.m. at buoy No.
 B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anshan, British, 1,869 registered
 tons Capt. C. P. Miller from Straits
 a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Glennear, British, 5,394 registered
 tons Capt. P. L. Sanders from
 buoy No. A? for Straits, Port Said,
 Casablanca, Marseilles, London,
 R'dam, H'burg and Antwerp p.m.
 —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regis-
 tered tons Capt. L. McRoe from
 buoy No. B2 for Swatow, S'hai,
 Chefoo and T'sin 2 p.m.—J. M. &
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

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 tons Capt. Leslie from Holt's Wharf
 for S'hai and Japan a.m.—B. & S.
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SAILED
YESTERDAY

Tjisalak for S'hai
 Daviken for Halphong
 Gertrude Maersk for Keelung
 Kwai Sang for Swatow
 Tai ping for Manila

Emp. of Asia for Manila
 New Mathilde for K. C. Wan
 Hareldawins for K. C. Wan
 Indira for Swatow

San Antonio for Halphong
 Deslock for Hongay
 Changon for K. C. Wan
 Klung Chow for Halphong

Kwangtung for Swatow
 Cyclops for S'hai
 Tenyu Maru for Milke
 Ningpo for S'hai

Cortellazzo for S'hai
 Anhui for S'pore

SAILING TO-DAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered
 tons Capt. R. C. Oser from Dou-
 glas Wharf for K. C. Wan noon—
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 23037).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered
 tons Capt. K. S. McLennan from
 buoy No. A2 for S'pore, Port Swet-
 kenham, Penang, Rangoon & Cal-
 cutta 10.30 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-
 tered tons Capt. D. G. Bureleigh
 from buoy No. A3 for S'pore, Pe-
 nang and Calcutta 10 a.m.—J.M. &
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Menelaus, British, 6,319 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Neville from Holt's
 Wharf for S'hai, Japan and Taku
 Bar a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
 tered tons Capt. T. Bagli from
 K'loon Wharf for Manila, S'pore,
 Bombay, Colombo, Egypt & Italy
 8 p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
 32983).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered
 tons Capt. F. Gibbs from buoy No.
 B20 for S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Hopkins from buoy
 No. B8 for Halphong 5 p.m.—J.M. &
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Cremer, Dutch, 1,770 registered
 tons Capt. Ahlers from buoy No.
 A3 for Amoy 6 p.m.—J.C.J. Line.
 (Tel. 28015).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-
 tered tons Capt. D. M. Hood from
 buoy No. A4 for Amoy p.m.—Ho
 Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered
 tons Capt. W. Anderson from buoy
 No. B12 for Saigon p.m.—Wo Fat
 Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Holt's Wharf—Menelaus
 Williamson Wharf—Marie Moller
 Stonecutters—Jessie Moller, and
 Elizabeth Moller

Yaumati—Produce, Pipina,
 Prosper Prominent, Turul, Agnes,
 Hai Yang, Mulham.

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe,
 Douglas Wharf—Seistan,
 North Point—Lillian Moller,
 Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah

DOCKS

Talkoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,
 Chinese Prince, Tunni, Silverwal-
 nut.

Kowloon—Ardent and Hawk

BOATS

No. A 2—Santhia
 No. A 3—Cremer
 No. A 4—Hong Kheng
 No. A 8—Kum Sang
 No. B 2—Chak Sang
 No. B 8—Wo Sang
 No. B 9—Kwai Sang
 No. B 12—Helikon
 No. B 14—Sui Yang
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 No. B 22—Man Sang
 No. B 26—Leana
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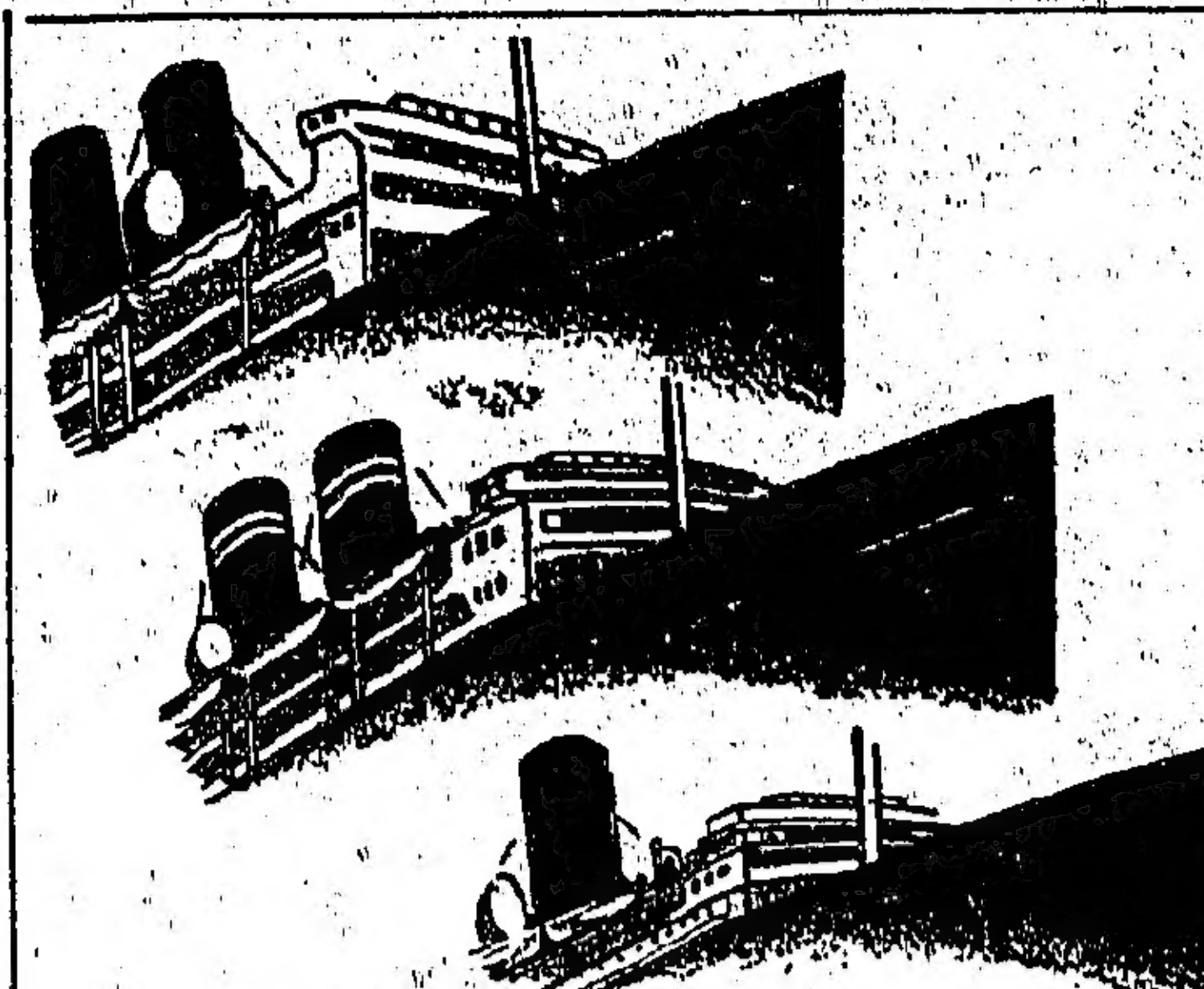
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SANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Oct.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*HIMAL	15,000	11th Nov.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*IRIDANA	10,000	24th July	do.
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*SOMALI	6,000	2nd Aug.	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	2nd Aug.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	do.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan
BANCHI	12,000	21st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	21st Aug.	Japan
*RANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan

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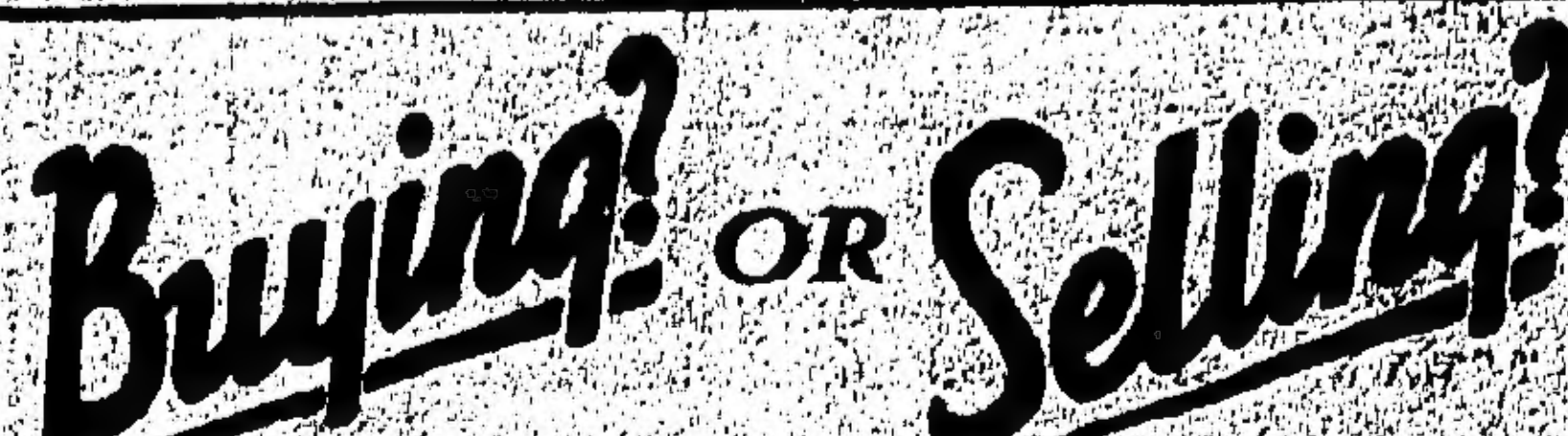
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ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE CORDIALE STRESSED

Governor Attends Bastille Anniversary Reception

Sentiments stressing the "Entente Cordiale" were expressed in the course of speeches made by Monsieur F. Dupuy, French Consul-General in Hongkong, and His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the reception held in the Consul-General's house, No. 13 Peak Road, yesterday morning to celebrate the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille.

M. Dupuy and His Excellency were respectively proposing the toasts of His Majesty the King and the President of the French Republic.

Amongst the large and cosmopolitan gathering present were representatives of other consular bodies, members of the Executive Councils, and prominent foreign and Chinese residents and their ladies.

FRENCH CONSUL'S WELCOME

M. Dupuy said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—May I first of all, address to Your Excellency our heartfelt thanks for having kindly come and thus honoured, by your presence, the members of the French Community and myself on the occasion of the Celebration of the "Fete Nationale."

I am so much the happier at the presence of Your Excellency, the high officials and all the others distinguished guests who are gathering here to-day, as July 14 has this year a somewhat more solemn character.

It was, in fact, 150 years ago to-day, that occurred the historic event, the anniversary of which France is commemorating as the National Day. On July 14, 1789, the people of Paris, by storming the Bastille, the high walls of which, with their crenelated towers, stood on the South-East of the City, overthrow, by a symbolic gesture, the last barriers of Absolutism, represented by that old State Prison.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE

From that date, the democratic principle was born. Liberty was given to the people who exercised it in its sovereignty through the means of their delegates.

That liberty always exists and the French people are jealously clinging to it.

But what are 150 years of freedom, when one is addressing to a country like England whose long custom to Liberty dates back to many centuries.

It is not less true that that Community of ideas and ideals has enabled our two countries to understand and appreciate each other as well as to work in perfect collaboration and in a sincere atmosphere of friendship. We have had many proofs of it, in our common history and especially at the beginning of this century.

Many events have drawn us closer to each other and we have been living together painful but glorious days. We are ready to revive these forgotten days in case of necessity.

MANY HAPPY EVENTS

Since last year many happy events have much contributed to the better comprehension in the mind of our people. I am referring to the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain to Paris, followed within a few months by that of the President of the French Republic to London, and also to numerous political, commercial and intellectual relations which have helped to tighten, if I may venture to say, the bonds of friendship already very strong.

SAD ACCIDENTS

Unfortunately, profoundly sad accidents happened only a few weeks ago throwing thus both countries into mourning. The loss of the British Submarine "Thetis" followed closely by the disappearance of the French Submarine "Phenix" have added the names of their crew to the list, alas! ever too long of the victims of Duty.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank Your Excellency once more, and this time verbally, in the name of the entire French Community in Hongkong for the moving and cordial letter that you kindly wrote to me following the catastrophe of the "Phenix." It is always in time of misfortune that we find our true friends.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency said:—M. Dupuy, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen—On behalf of the whole British Community of Hongkong I have to thank you, M. Dupuy, most sincerely for the cordial and

graceful terms in which you have proposed the health of our Sovereign King George VI. and I extend those thanks to your fellow-countrymen and all your guests of other nationalities than ours for the way in which they honoured the toast.

The twelve months that have passed since last we celebrated France's National Day have witnessed no weakening of the many bonds of friendship which link our two nations together. Indeed, on the contrary, every tie which twelve months ago was between us is the more durable by virtue of a year's growth, and other newly-found ties have added to the strength of our already close union.

Foremost among these new links were the visits which our King and Queen paid to France last July when they were welcomed with true French cordiality and hospitality and the return visit paid by M. Lebrun, your most distinguished President, when in March last he and his charming wife gave us British a chance of showing the deep affection and respect that we have for our neighbour and ally.

CLOSE FRIENDSHIP

Sad to say, not every fresh bond of sympathy between us has been of so happy a nature: only recently and within the space of a few days both our nations were mourning the loss of many gallant sailors in the submarine disasters which overwhelmed submarines, "Phenix" and "Thetis."

Even so, in joy and in sorrow alike, the close friendship between France and Great Britain will grow steadily stronger with the years and nowhere more so than in this quarter of the world where we are co-operating in the protection of our mutual interests, interests which we have in common with all the free nations of the earth.

This is not the occasion for lengthy speeches, but I cannot close these few remarks without a word of admiring congratulation to our French friends on the amazing economic recovery which, in the face of most formidable difficulties, the Government of France has been able to bring about during the last year.

So great and so rapid a change in affairs would not have been possible without self-denying patriotism and financial ability of the highest order: but then, those two virtues are characteristics on which the French people justly pride themselves.

M. le Consul, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you now to raise your glasses and to drink to the health of the President of the French Republic.

ART EXHIBITION

The opening of the art exhibition by Mr. Cheong Kok-sai, was performed by Mr. Lau Hoi-ping, representative of Mr. Hui Shih-ying, at the Kam Ling Restaurant, yesterday. The exhibition will be continued until Monday and will be opened daily from noon to 10 p.m. The exhibition was well supported by many prominent members of the Chinese community.

QUARTER-FINALS IN PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—The quarter-finals of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships were played yesterday at the Pomonok Country Club, Long Island, over 36 holes.

Paul Ranyan, the holder of the title, was defeated by Dick Metz, who won by two, and one, while Byron Nelson, the American "Open" Champion, beat Emerick Koels by the wide margin of 10 and 9.

E. J. Harrison eliminated Horton Smith by four and three, and Henry Picard put out Rod Munday by two and one.

The semi-finals will be played to-morrow. Nelson will meet Harrison and Picard will clash with Metz.

LO TAK KUEN SMALL BALL LEAGUE

Programme For To-morrow

The programme for the Lo Tak Kuen Cup Small Ball League for to-morrow is as follows:—

9 a.m. Luen Ying v. Yuet Sing;
10 a.m. Wah Kiu v. Tai Chung;
3.30 p.m.—Mo Fan v. Kwo Choi;
4.30 p.m.—Hongkong Daily Press v. Ling Kong; 5.30 p.m.—Tsun Wan v. Pat Ming.

On Wednesday, at 5.45 p.m., Tung Yee Pak will meet Pun To. All matches will be played on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, and the League is organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)

The following are the results of games played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	7	10	0
New York	0	5	3

Berger and Craft homered for the Reds.

Batteries—Walters and Lombardi.

St. Louis..... 5 12 0
Boston..... 3 14 2

Batteries—Davis and Owen.
St. Louis..... 1 8 2
Boston..... 3 7 2

Miller homered for the Braves.
Batteries—Macfayden and Masi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	6	8	0
Detroit	10	13	0

Gordon homered for the Yankees.

Batteries—Thomas and Tebbets.

Philadelphia..... 12 22 3
Chicago..... 10 13 1

Nagel homered for the Athletics and Radcliff for the White Sox.

Batteries—Dean and F. Hayes.
Washington..... 3 8 2
St. Louis..... 4 10 0

Gilbert homered for the Senators and McQuinn for the Browns.
Batteries—Kennedy and Glenn.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—At Maidstone, Kent defeated Somerset by eight wickets.

Somerset—163 (Todd 6 for 46) and 165 (Watt 5 for 23).

Kent—233 (Wellard 6 for 75) and 56 for 2.

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Middlesex by six wickets.

Middlesex—151 (Compton 80) and 76 (Copson 7 for 39).

Derbyshire—94 (Sims 4 for 27) and 136 for 4.

STAMP FEATURE

Continued From Page 11.

The three higher values give a view of the tower and harbour of Chefoo and on the right, at the highest point the Smoke Tower and mast are shown in miniature. The character for "yen" or smoke is found in the top right hand corner and is also used as a water mark for the lower values, while the three higher have as water-mark the characters "yen-tai" meaning Smoke Tower.

ORIGINAL FEATURES

The distinguishing features of the original issue of October, 1893, is that the signal on the right of the lower cross mast is a single circle.

There were at least two printings from the stone for this first issue, in each of which are a number of minor varieties.

These printings are indicated by the colours and shades, by the shading of the clouds being light or heavy and by slight varieties caused by the retouching of the stone.

In the second issue the signal circle on the right of the mast shows signs of a double lined circle in many of the stamps and the colours differ somewhat in shade from those of the first issue.

There were two or three printings of each value, and the shading of the clouds varies.

In 1898 three higher values were issued, 15, 20 and 25 cents, large oblong stamps printed on wove paper. Watermark: word "Yen-tai" in Chinese characters. Perforation 11.

The view of the tower and harbour is in brown or violet, enclosed in frames of a different colour.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 15th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	18th July.
Straits.	Anterbr.	18th July
Batphong.	Anadyr	18th July
Shanghai.	Conte Rosso	18th July
Batphong and Fort Bayard.	Jean Dupuis	18th July
Tientsin and Shanghai.	Chengtu	18th July
Batphong Pakhoi, Holhow and Fort Bayard.	Szechuen	18th July
Straits.	Anahun	18th July
Shanghai and Amoy.	Tytilangka	18th July
Japan.	Glennam	18th July
Manila.	Pleasantville	18th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	17th July
Shanghai and Swatow.	Soochow	17th July
Batphong.	Canton	17th July
Calcutta and Straits.	Hosang	17th July
Shanghai.	Durban Maru	17th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 15th June.	Husimi Maru	18th July
Tientsin.	Hunan	18th July
Calcutta and Straits.	Sirdhana	18th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July.	Air France Plane	19th July
Bangkok and Saigon.	Kwelyang	19th July
Tientsin.	Yochow	19th July
Manila.	Emp. of Asia	19th July
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 15th June and London Parcel—London date, 15th June.	m/v Canton	19th July
Straits.	Tegelberg	19th July
Japan.	Argentina Maru	19th July
Saigon.	Marechal Joffre	19th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	20th July
Australia and Manila.	Kamo Maru	20th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th June).	Pres. Monroe	20th July
Japan and Shanghai.	Titan	20th July
Japan and Shanghai.	Felix Roussel	20th July
Shanghai.	Antiochus	21st July
Japan and Shanghai.	Chitral	21st July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th June).	Pres. Coolidge	21st July
Manila.	Glennam	21st July
Straits.	Mentor	21st July
Shanghai.	Patrolus	21st July
Straits.	Van Heuten	21st July
Japan and Manila.	Tjinegara	21st July
Manila.	Grete Maerk	21st July
Manila.	Cornerville	21st July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 8th July).	Emp. of Canada	28th July

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
(Papers only) for Straits & (Papers only) for Calcutta.		Sat. 15th
Shanghai.	Santhia	Pap. 9.00 AM
Fort Bayard.	Menelaus	9.30 AM
Shanghai.	Seistan	10.30 AM
Batphong.	Kalgan	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July.	Wosang	3.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th August.	Conte Rosso	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM
Amoy.	Conte Rosso	Ord. 4.30 PM
Saigon.	Conte Rosso	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM
	Cramer	Ord. 5.00 PM
	Holikon	5.00 PM
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		Ord. 18th 7.30 AM
		2.00 AM
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Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok.	Soochow	2.30 PM
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		Ord. 5.30 PM
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		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
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		Ord. 7.10 PM
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Canton.	Faishan	Tue. 16th 7.15 AM
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Fort Bayard and Batphong.	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan.	Husimi Maru	1.30 PM
Japan.	Hosang	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai and Japan.	Marechal Joffre	Wed. 16th 10.30 AM

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